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Thousand of shifts covered by agency

THOUSANDS of shifts are being covered by bank and agency staff at Sandwell's

being covered by bank and agency staff at Sandwell's hospitals each month.

More than \$5\$ million has been spent on agency staff by the trust that runs the hospitals so far this year.

And Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust is using more bank and agency nursing staff than in the past four years. The trust runs Sandwell Hospital, West Bromwich, Rowley Regis Hospital and City Hospital, Birmingham. In September it spent \$928,000 on agency staff—higher than the average in the previous five months.

A table was given to a trust board meeting last week showing a year-on-year comparison of how many bank and agency nursing staff have been used by the trust reveals that in Anril 2011/12 nurse hank nursing staff have been used by the trust reveals that in April 2011/12, nurse bank and agency staff were used to cover 5.533 shifts, compared to 7,516 this year 2013/14. In August 2011/12 bank and agency staff were used to cover 4,323 shifts, compared to 6,922 this year. The highest month for bank and agency nursing staff usage since April 2011/12 was March 2012/13 with 8,611 shifts.

A financial report at the same meeting showed of the £5.3m spent in the year to September, £2m was on medical and £2m on nursing and midwifery staffing.

Remember this Sunday

RESIDENTS will gather to pay their respects to those who have served in all con-flicts as Remembrance

flicts as Remembrance Sunday events take place this weekend.

In Halesowen there will be a parade which will meet at Laurel Lane at 10am to make its way to St John the Baptist Church for a service.

A service will also be held at 10.45am at Rowley Regis War Memorial at Powke Lane Cemetery.

Sandwell's Deputy Mayor Councillor Barbara Price will be attending the Powke will be attending the Powke

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ELECTRIC CARS GET POWER NETWORK

Report by Heather Large

A £200,000 plan to install electric car charging points across Dudley borough has been announced.

Dudley Council has made a successful bid for cash to the Office for Low Emission Vehicles to fund the work.

It has been awarded £150,000 to install four charging points – one in each of the towns of Dudley, Brierley Hill, Halesowen and Stourbridge. Motor manufacturer Renault-Nissan will also contribute £50,000 to the scheme.

Council bosses are now looking at possible sites for the new charging points so they can be easily accessed by motorists who need them.

Councillor Khurshid Ahmed, cabinet member for transportation, said: "We are very keen

per for transportation, said: "We are very keen to explore greener ways for people to travel around the borough, and this funding is a huge step in this work.

"We also encourage businesses, wherever possible, to think about electric car charging points as part of their developments, through the planning process.

"We hope that by working together we can increase the amount of opportunities for people to own and run electric cars in the borough. **Rethink on**

Locations

CONTROVERSIAL plans to cease criminal cases at a court in Dudley will be reviewed following opposition from magistrates. Dudley Magistrates' Court would be stripped of its criminal casework as part of a shake-up put forward by the Ministry of Justice. The proposals had come under fire from magistrates, who claimed they had not been consulted.

Hundreds of people have signed a petition against the move and there have even been resignation threats by magistrates. Dudley North MP Ian Austin, who has campaigned against the proposals, has been "We are working to establish the exact locations for the charging points but we aim to install one in each of the main centres – Dudley, Brierley Hill, Stourbridge and Hale-

sowen."

Last month a project to install 36 charging points around Birmingham was completed by the city council.

They were fitted at 18 locations across the city in on and off-street locations with support from Plugged-In Midlands.

There is an annual admission fee to join

the scheme but no charge for the actual elec-Dudley North MP Ian Austin, who has campaigned against the proposals, has been told that a review of the plans will be carried out. It will be led by Michael Seath, Justices Clerk for the West Midlands, and other members of the local Justice Issues Group, made up of magistrates and court staff. Revised proposals will be published after November 15.

Mr Austin said: "I'm pleased our campaign has been listened to and that these plans will go back to the drawing board. I want to thank all the campaigners who wrote to me about this issue, signed the petition and objected to the closure in the consultation. tricity used.

tricity used.
Elsewhere, there are a total of 10 ports
available in Staffordshire.
Figures released in August showed councils across the country had spent more than
£7.2 million on docking stations over the
lest three years. last three years.

last three years.

According to the DVLA there are around 4,100 electric cars being used on roads across the nation so far.

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An extra £37m to offset the cost of installing equipment for electric car charging points was announced in February by the Local Government Association.

It hopes plug-in points will be created at hospitals and other public buildings.

Money was made available to dozens of local authorities, NHS trusts and train operators to provide charging points on their property and town and city streets.

these plans to be dropped completely."

A spokeswoman for Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service confirmed a review

Bonfire event hit by wreckers



Club steward Donna Tromans and volunteer Ken Lawrence clear up the scene of the arson attack which has left wood due for use in a fundraising bonfire destroyed

arson attack which has left wood due fo THIS was the scene after arsonists set fire to wood and pallets which had been due to be used in at a fundraising bonfire tomorrow night at Halesowen Cricket Club.

The vandals targeted the mounds of wood which had been collected for the event.

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Santa is on duty for parade in city centre

ONE of the region's favourite Christmas parades hits the streets again this weekend.

Birmingham's Christmas

Birmingham's Christmas programme begins when Father Christmas and his reindeer switch on the city's lights on Saturday.
Organised by Birmingham City Council, the parade is on Saturday at 5.30pm. Father Christmas will lead festive characters through the city centre, including real camels carrying the Three Wise Men.

Snowmen

This year's parade show-cases Christmas pan-tomimes and features Snow White, Peter Pan and Aladdin, and they will be joined by snowmen, Jack Frost, stilt-walking Christ-mas trees roller-stating mas trees, roller-skating puddings, baubles and crackers. There's also a chance to see the Polar Express and a Fire Bird – both illuminated for added

both illuminated for added spectacle.
Leaving from Victoria Square, the Christmas Parade makes its way through the city centre, winding along Colmore Row, Temple Row West, Temple Row, Bull Street, High Street and New Street, before finishing back in Victoria Square at 6.300m.

toria Square at 6.30pm.
Vsitors can download a
memento of their visit with a photograph from inside a giant snowglobe, in Victoria Square from noon to 7pm.

School staff wages paid

THOUSANDS of school staff from across Dudley who failed to receive their wages on time due to a computer glitch have been paid. Around 6,500 workers

Around 6,500 workers were left unpaid due to the 'unforeseen' technical fault last Thursday, October 31.

The council said this week that it had resolved the problem which was caused by a fault with the BACS system. system. Staff said the delay had

hit particularly hard as October had lasted almost five working weeks.

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Apprentice idea to help the young homeless Two hurt

HOMELESS teenagers would be given accommodation and helped into work as part of a 'life-changing'

scheme.

Sandwell and West Birmingham
Hospitals NHS Trust, which runs
Sandwell, Rowley Regis and City
Hospitals, is drawing up plans for its
Homeless Prevention Programme,
aimed at finding 16 to 18-year-old
homeless people employment within
the trust through its apprenticeship
scheme

It would see around £600.000

spent on refurbishing an old accommodation block opposite Sandwell Hospital. The West Bromwich base would house the teenagers while they take part in the project aiming to get them into full-time work.

A business case for the programme will be discussed by the hospital's trust board. In a report to the board, head of learning and development James Pollitt described the project as 'life changing for those involved'.

involved in the scheme, with one of the biggest being the attitudes and behaviours of those on the pro-gramme and those of trust staff.

"Employing people from the homeless community, many of whom have different attitudes, behaviours and values to those we have become familiar with will be difficult and risky. With training and development we can change those attitudes and behaviours," he said.
"We can change culture, we can

We can change culture, we can He added that there are risks change attitudes and we can change

the lives of many young homeless people, so let's take the risk and deliver the project." He added that 'robust' recruit-

He added that 'robust' recruit-ment and selection processes need to be adhered to and once suitable can-didates have been identified they will be offered an apprenticeship with supported accommodation.

Apprenticeships will normally last 12 months.

The trust hopes in the long term, the project will see a reduction in homelessness among young people.

TWO people were injured when a van became wedged under a lorry. The vehicles collided in Stourbridge

collided in Stourbridge Road, Halesowen, at around 10.30am on Tuesday. There were two men in the Eurohire van, which became stuck under the back of the scaffolding lorry. The 50-year-old driver of the van suffered a suspected

The 50-year-old driver of the van suffered a suspected broken leg. 19-year-old pas-senger who suffered a facial injury and leg injuries. The driver of the lorry is not believed to have suffered serious injuries. Stourbridge Road was closed off at it's junctions with Alexandra Road and George Road. Pc Paul Chambers said:

Pe Paul Chambers said:
"This was a serious crash
and we are still trying to
piece together what happened."

Workshops on cycling

MORE than 150 cyclists have already taken advan-tage of a project to help become better bike riders. The region's transport

become better bike riders.
The region's transport
authority, Centro, has been
helping cyclists with their
skills through workshops on
bike repair and cycling
training.
Each course is tailored to

suit beginners, intermediate riders and advanced cyclists and those taking part can also pick up free advice on route planning and take part in led rides

in led rides.

The training is provided at locations across the Black Country and will remain available until March 2015.

For more information or to book a course call Centro's cycling team on 0121 214 7381 or visit www.mynetwork.org.uk.

Return for

AN outdoor ice rink will return to Birmingham's Centenary Square in just over a weeks' time.

over a weeks' time.

The Winter Skate attraction will complement the Frankfurt Market on November 17. It will be open daily until January 5.

Deputy leader for Birmingham City Council, Councillor Ian Ward, said: "It's been six years since we last had an ice rink."

had an ice rink."

The rink will be open daily, except Christmas Day, from 10am to 10pm with last entries at 9pm.

Tickets can be booked at

Public urged to have v on service cuts

asked which services they want protected as councillors draw up plans to make cuts of around £60million over the next three years.

The council has launched

people and health services for children and adults with disabilities are also

bosses have warned that further cuts of up to £32.4m

Ensure

mean the council can no longer provide some serv-

People can take part in the

consultation by going to www.dudley.gov.uk or by picking up a hard copy form from Dudley Council Plus or

their local library.

included.

could be needed

has worsened

Network event for business

AEROSPACE firms in the Black Country hope to fly high thanks to a special networking event organised by Sandwell Council.

The Breakfast Club on The Breakfast Club on December 5 is the second time the event has been held this year by the council. It hopes to encourage big buyers in the region to forge strong links with local suppliers. The council's cabinet approved a proposed budget last Wednesday. It includes plans to make £25.8m of savings by 2017 but council

The free event at Sandwell Council House will Sandwell Council House will give local suppliers a chance to hear from and speak to delegates from leading aerospace firms, including Ian Taylor, Supplier development manager for Meggitt Europe, a leading manufacturer of aircraft wheels and braking systems.

It's feared more than 334 jobs could be axed by 2017. Outlining the budget proposals, finance boss Pete Lowe said: "This time last year I likened our financial situation to being in a strait-jacket. Twelve months on and our financial situation has worsened." turer of aircraft wheels and braking systems. Steve Massey, council supply chain development officer, said: "The combina-Council leader David Sparks added: "The signifi-cant reduction in govern-ment funding we are having to work with will inevitably tion of such big names, valu-

tion of such big names, valuable contracts, a world-leading manufacturer and networking with genuine industry experts and decision-makers makes this too important to miss."

The workshop takes place from 8am to 12.30pm, in Annexe 1 of the chambers. Book by emailing stephen massey@sandwell. govuk or calling him on 07929 353232.

Awards with 'wow' factor

THEY have been made in the Black Country to celebrate sporting achievements of people in the region – and tomorrow (Friday) the winners of this year's Black Country Sport & Physical Activity Awards will get their hands on the glass sculptures which have been created to mark their a fresh Big Question consul-tation and wants people to tation and wants people to say which services they value the most. Among those that people can give their views on are leisure centres, libraries and parks as well as children's learning any youth services. Residents will also be asked about rubbish and recycling collections, roads and street lighting, litter and street cleaning. While services for older people and health services created to mark their

iccess. The event at Copthorne Hotel, Dudley, celebrates unsung athletes, trainers and sport

The distinctive sculptures for the winners have been made at the Red House Glass Cone, Words-

ey. Charlotte Charlotte Hughes-Martin spent 21 hours creating them, with each one taking 90 minutes to

taking 90 minutes to make.

Mrs Hughes-Martin, aged 35, from Upper Gornal, said: "It is great that the making of the awards is kept in the Black Country, they were made only two miles from where they'll be handed out and it shows what the area is made of.

made of.
"It took a lot of hard work to create the trophies but once they're finished you just hope people take a look at them and think

'wow''.

Brierley Hill-based
Black Country BeActive is
hosting the event, which is
supported by the Express
& Star, the University of
Wo-verhampton,
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Hours of work - Charlotte Hughes-Martin making one of

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Charities goal for cabbies

TAXI drivers will be swap-ping their cabs for the foot-ball pitch as they hope to

ball pitch as they hope to raise hundreds of pounds to help ill children.

Members of the Dudley Private Hire and Taxi Asso-ciation are taking to the field for their annual cup compe-tition on Sunday.

The tournament at the Goals soccer centre, in Cake-more Road, Rowley Regis, will help raise funds for Birmingham Childrens Hos-nital

Birmingham Childrens Hospital.

Firms taking part on the day include Beacon Taxis, 5 Star, Express Taxis, Fastline, Falcon and Elite.

The day kicks off at 2.30pm with the Mayor of Dudley, Councillor Alan Finch, attending to present the trophies to winning team alongside taxi committee chairman Councillor Richard Body.

Organiser Shaz Saleem, who is chairman of the taxi association, said: "We are looking forward to the day now and at the end of the day it is all for a good cause."

They hope to raise around £500 for the hospital.

Group need new mosque

A COUNCILLOR has expressed her hope an Islamic community group can find a larger home, after its plans to turn a former Methodist church into a mosque were refused.

Proposals to transform the Victorian church in Cradley Heath were refused because of parking concerns.

The Old Hill Masjid and Community Group wanted to convert the building in Halesowen Road but Sandwell Council's planning committee refused the scheme, which had received

committee refused the scheme, which had received nine objections.

Councillor Ann Shackle-Councillor Ann Shackter ton, of Cradley Heath and Old Hill ward, said she hoped the group, which is based in Highgate Road could find suitable premises. She said: "The place where they worship is too small."

Fun with fungi on expert hunt

A FUNGI foray will take place on Sunday at The Leasowes in Halesowen, led by expert Nick Williams, who will identify and give infor-mation about the findings. The walk starts at 2pm and finishes at 4pm. Book on 01384 814642.

Farmers' and craft market 'under threat

Suspected sex offender, 53,

THE operator of a farmers' and crafts market says it faces an uncertain future after councillors ruled it could no longer have stalls selling other items. Since 2011 the market in Halesowen has

been allowed to have 10 'general' stalls alongside fresh produce and crafts. But members of the council licensing com-

But members of the council licensing com-mittee have told operator Steve Evans of Bescot Promotions that he must ensure it only has stalls to justify its name following complaints from business leaders. Mr Evans said he was 'very disappointed' by the decision saying it would mean that traders who had been on the market for

sometime would now have to leave. He said he would have to 'see how it goes' before making a decision on the market's future in the new year.

"It's a commerical business. I don't think anyone really knows what the climate is Trade, steve Fitzpatrick, said he could no Trade and the town's Cornbow Shopping Centre, who said it had become a 'general Centre,

"It's a commerical business. I don't think anyone really knows what the climate is like. It will make things very difficult. If it doesn't stand up in the new year, we will have to close it," he added.

Councillors made the ruling to remove permission for the 'general' stalls as they approved an application to renew the licence for the market for another year.

Before making their decision at a recent meeting, they had been told concerns had

longer support the market in its current

state.

He claimed it failed to meet the licenced quota of providing 25 farmers and crafts stalls out of the 35 allowed.

But Mr Evans had argued that the market stalls did support the town and he had worked hard to improve the market. Chairman of Dudley Council's licensing commit-

to both sides. We've just asked that they keep to having farmers and crafts stalls. There was also an issue with vans coming in to pack up before the shops had closed. We've asked this doesn't happen until after 5.30pm.

The committee ruled that vehicle access The committee ruled that vehicle access to stalls would be banned between the market area in the High Street between Great Cornbow and Peckingham Street between 9am and 5.30pm.

The existing Halesowen street market currently runs every second, fourth and fifth Saturday of the month.

Chance to build new set of skills

FREE training to help people get into the con-struction industry is on

offer.

Dudley Council's adult learning team is joining forces with Birmingham Metropolitan College, Construction Youth Trust and Lovells to offer buildand Lovells to offer building trade taster days to jobseekers aged 16 and over who want to try their hand at tiling, carpentry, painting or brick laying.

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toring centre. Stations that will get the new devices include Dudley, Rowley Regis, Cradley Heath, Dudley Port and Coseley, Walsall, Sandwell and Tipton, Bescot Stadium.

Panto trail bid to win show tickets

CHILDREN can take part in a pantomime trail when a town holds its Christmas lights switch-on event.

The event in Brierley Hill starts at noon on November 30. Anyone completing the trail, from 11.30am, can enter a draw to win tickets to the Brierley Hill Musical Theatre Company panto Jack and Company panto Jack and the Beanstalk. Forms will be available at Brierley Hill Library on November

Walks on the wild side of borough

Side of borough
THERE will be a walk
around the Wrens Nest
Nature Reserve on
November 20 including a
fossil hunt. Places should
be booked on 01384
812785. There will be a
winter wildlife walk
around The Leasowes,
Halesowen, on November
23 from 10am to noon.
Book on 01384 814642.

Cheese and wine

MAYOR of Dudley Coun-cillor Alan Finch hosts a cillor Alan Finch hosts a cheese and wine evening in aid of his charities at Dudley Council House on December 3 from 7pm. Tickets cost £ 5 each available on 01384 815211.

killed himself with shotg Guard of honour at Albion match



West Bromwich Albion players walk past the Poppy Day guard of honour as they make their way onto the pitch

SOLDIERS formed a guard of honour for Albion and Crystal Palace players to mark Remembrance Day at The Hawthorns.

Hawthorns.

The gesture was organised by the club and the Royal British Legion to pay their respects on what was the closest home fixture to Armistace Day. Players and fans also held a minute's silvent heir lives in service.

The team also wore shirts which had heen specially embroidered with

been specially embroidered with poppies for the match on Saturday

which ended in a 2-0 win. The shirts

will now be signed by the players and auctioned online to raise money for the Royal British Legion.

Members of the Blackheath Sea Cadets and Old Hill Army Cadets held a bucket collection outside the stadium

stadium.

Defender Liam Ridgewell also had poppies embroidered onto his boots. Gurdev Bal, the Poppy Appeal organiser for the Birmingham area, said he was grateful for the support West Bromwich Albion had given the

VISA 😂 😂

Poppy Appeal. Gurdev, who, like his roppy Appeal. Gurdey, wno, like his sons, is a Birmingham Road End season-ticket holder, added: "The club's supporters have given generously in years gone by, especially when bidding for the match-worn poppy shirts

shirts.
"Their donations really do make a

"Their donations really do make a difference." Proceeds will go towards the Legion's national target of £37 million to help its work delivering direct, practical care and support to the armed forces community.

he added.

Mr Williams said a post
mortem had revealed the
cause of death to be brain
injury resultant from a
gunshot injury. He concluded Mr Foster had committed suicide.

"He was not a stunid man body was found.

Detective Sergeant Stuart
Hawkeswood, of Worcestershire CID, told the hearing
that officers were satisfied
the wound was self-inflicted.

"He had a long twig in his
hand which he had used to
push down the trigger," he
said mitted suicide.
"He was not a stupid man
and knew the consequences
of using a shotgun," Mr
Williams said. "I am satisfied he intended to take his
own life."
Mr Foster's wife, June,

Garry Foster not clear if he knew police were actively seeking him," he added.

refused to comment at the end of last week's hearing.

after going missing from his home killed himself with his shotgun, an inquest heard.

Garry Foster, of Dudley, who had been wanted by West Midlands Police in connection with 'serious offences', pointed the weapon at his head and used a long twig to push the trigger.

A detective told Worcest teaching a contract of the cont

Det Sgt Hawkeswood said there were no indications anyone else had been

A detective told workes-tershire Coroner's Court sitting in Stourport that he could not be sure if Mr Foster, a gardener from Linwood Road, knew he was

wanted by police before he shot himself. The 53-year-old was found on September 26 on the river bank at Grimley, near Claines, South Worcestershire, by people on a passing

Senior coroner for Worcestershire Mr Geraint Williams heard police had discovered his vehicle, a Mit-subishi Pajero, on a car park 500 metres from where his body was found.

anyone involved. "He knew people were aware of the allegations. It is

Psychic fair fundraiser

THE Mayor of Dudley Councillor Alan Finch will be among people attending a psychic fair on November 24 at The Saracen's Head in Dudley.

People are being invited to go along from 6pmin aid of the Mayor's charities, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People and White House Cancer Support. Tickets are priced at £15 and include hot food. They are available from Laura Elisabeth Conference Step Street can be welling 07/11/5/2019. Crafts on Stone Street or by calling 07412 531924.



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I REFERRED recently to the anonymous blogger Enlightenment who, secure in his secrecy, had a right old rant at me. Mr Enlightenment has now set up a Twitter page where, inexplicably, he uses his full name. Hi, Phill IT'S November and we are still picking fruit from the fig tree in our garden and have only just re-lit the solid-fuel boiler for the first time since April. If this is global warning, bring it on.

Caro. The people's broadcaster, eh?

WHAT do you dread most about the enforced companionship on trains? Is it crying babies, mobile-phone shouters, football fans or drunks? Prepare for a new horror. First Great Western has agreed to Hewlett Packard putting "brand ambassadors" on its trains to demonstrate their latest tablet computers to passengers. If a smiley-faced person with a tablet enters your carriers Lean only advise you to put on a football scart. gers. In a similar-raceu person with a tablet enters your carriage, I can only advise you to put on a football scarf, surround yourself with empty lager cans and start shouting into your mobile.

Don't miss Peter Rhodes every Monday to Friday in your Express & Star

Faggot-lovers fall foul of Facebook over use of word



Wendy Jones and her daughter, Cass Millership - banned from Facebook account

fight being carried out by members of a group in Tipton and social media site Facebook. Members of three Facebook groups from Tipton are up in arms after being banned from the social media website for discussing their love of the delicacy.

website for discussing their love of Wendy Jones from Cradley Heath was one of the first people to learn that people were being banned for referring to 'faggots'. She said: "I couldn't believe it when I heard people were being banned. We were only talking about the food we loved. I think it's absolutely ridiculous."

And she claimed members had also been banned for saying they were from the Black Country, as it contravenes the website's policy on racist posts.

"All of my family love faggots and peas and we are always having them," added the 45-year-old mother-of-six.
"I think something needs to be done, as people will just keep getting banned.""

people will just keep getting banned." "
Her mother Margaret Jones is one of
those who has been temporarily barred,
after she mentioned the word in a post about
how ridiculous the situation was.

Solved

The 68-year-old from Tipton said: "I'm disgusted with Facebook's reaction to the word faggots. It's a delicacy in the Black Country.

word faggots. It's a delicacy in the Black Country.

"I have emphysema and can't go outside sometimes, but Facebook is my connection to my friends, family and the outside world."

But now Mr Brains the name synonymous with the tasty treat has spoken out.

A spokesperson for Mr Brain's commented: "We understand it's disappointing for people to be banned by Facebook, however we also appreciate that Facebook has to act responsibly concerning comments posted on their site.

"Hopefully Facebook has now solved the

The message received from Facebook

issue so that fans of Mr Brain's Faggots can once again comment freely without being

Robert Wilkes, who was born in Tipton

Robert Wilkes, who was born in Tipton but now lives in Somerset, said he had been banned from the website for 12 hours.
"I was one of the original people to receive a ban on Facebook for saying faggots," the 54-year-old said. It was in a food context as the group were discussing our favourite local dishes.
"I am ex-Tipton now living in the West Country, where faggots are also popular. I cannot believe that Facebook could not see the context of how this word was being used."
Another regular user who says she was

Another regular user who says she was banned was Janet Wilkinson, also from Tipton.
She said: "Faggots have been around for

She said: "Faggots have been around for more than 100 years and while I appreciate it may have a different meaning in other countries, to us it's just a type of food." A spokesman for Facebook claimed a single post had been removed due to an error, adding no-one should have been banned and all users should find their accounts back up.



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sowen. The 'Heart Heroes' would

sowen.

The 'Heart Heroes' would join the team selling clothes, shoes and accessories, window dressing and working behind the till.

Cathy Poultney, area manager for BHF in the Midlands, said the roles could help people as they hunted for jobs and the work would look 'great' on a CV.

BHF shops in England and Wales has awarded 280 NVQs during this academic year, with another 450 staff and volunteers working towards the qualification. Volunteers come from all ages and backgrounds.

BHF shops have also just launched a partnership with the Duke Of Edinburgh Award scheme, making them an Approved Activity Provider. Young people can now use their time volunteering in BHF shops to work towards their award.

Anyone interested in vol-

teering in BHT snops to work towards their award. Anyone interested in vol-unting should contact shop manager Laura Caddington on 0121 585 0748 or by emailing H13@bhf.org.uk or by calling into the shop.

Church sale

LYDIA'S House is hosting a sale at the United Church, Hagley Road, Halesowen, on Saturday between 11am and 2pm to raise money for those in need this winter.

Woman, 26, given night curfew after pub attack

A WOMAN who hit another female in a pub with a glass has been banned from going out

with a glass has been banned from going out at night for six months.

Charlotte Church, 26, attacked her victimi at the Stag and Three Horseshoes public house in Halesowen, Wolverhampton Crown Court heard.

Mr Philip Brunt, prosecuting, told the court that a woman had gone to the smoking area of the pub, at about 11.15pm on November 10, 2012, when Church approached her. her.
Mr Brunt said: "The next

Undercover officers join passengers

YOBS and criminals on the YOBS and criminals on the public transport system are being warned that they could be observed by under-cover police officers, who will be on buses and trains as

will be on buses and trains as part of a new campaign.
Hundreds of posters carrying the message 'Can you see me? Because I can see you' are going up on buses and trains across the West Midlands.
The campaign is aimed at raising awareness of the

raising awareness of the scores of undercover operations carried out by plain clothes officers in the Safer

clothes officers in the Sater Travel Partnership. Although crime is low on the transport network, the campaign sets out to deter offenders and in particular those intent on committing anti-social behaviour.

One Show's Rickshaw Challenge on way to town



en for the BBC's Children In Need appea Alex Jones warms up for The One Show's Rickshaw Challenge on the way to Hales

THE One Show has announced the return of the Rickshaw Challenge for BBC Children in Need, which will be travelling through Halesowen on

Wednesday.

Now in its third year, the team has plans for its biggest challenge with, for

the first time, riders visiting all four UK nations, pedalling around the clock to cover approximately 700 miles and raise money for disadvantaged children and young people across the UK. Team Rickshaw will be made up of five young people, each supported by

projects funded by the charity, who'll be riding with partners including The One Show presenter Alex Jones. Four of the riders will be partnered with a parent. Rickshaw veteran and presenter Matt Baker will support the ride as a mentor and cycling alongside.

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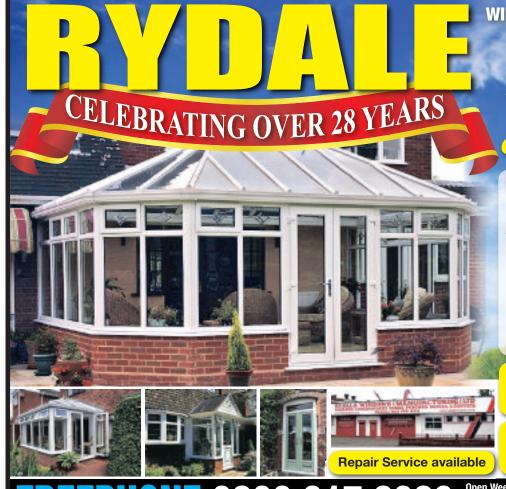
Temporary bus

Temporary bus while library shut A TEMPORARY service has been set up while a library gets a five-figure revamp. Cradley Library closed on Monday for five weeks of roof repair work. The service will run on Mondays from 9am to 1pm, Thursdays from 9am to 1pm, Thursdays from 2 to 5pm and Fridays 9am to 1pm until it December 6. The library will re-open December 9.

Talk on Victoria

Talk on Victoria

THE Black Country Society welcomes Helen Rappaport for a talk entitled Magnifi-cent Obsession Victoria, Albert and the Death That Changed The Monarchy on November 27 at the Black Country Living Museum at 7.30pm. Admission is £1.50.



by the probation service for

18 months and be subject to a 8pm-6am curfew for six months.

He also banned her from

the Stag and Three Horse-shoes pub for two years and ordered her to complete 125 hours of unpaid work.

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NEWS FEATURE



PITY the poor residents of Milton Keynes. Not only do they have to endure some of Britain's most unappealing architecture but the town is now going to be the testbed for an interesting new

the testbed for an interesting new experiment in transportation.

The £65m scheme, remember that when they say there is no money to open your old railway line, will see self-driving electric cars whizzing around the town at speeds of up to 12mph.

Better than that, their navigation will be controlled by a smart.

tion will be controlled by a smart tion will be controlled by a smartphone app as they run along the pavements. So pedestrians in a busy town centre will in future have to share the footpath with driverless electric cars controlled entirely by mobile phone signals. What could possibly go wrong?

the hit BBC2 period gang drama, enterprising members of the Digbeth Residents Association have started organising Peaky Blinders tours.

No matter that the show was filmed predominantly in Leeds, Liverpool and Dudley. Or that it was set not in Digbeth, but Small Heath. Visitors from as far afield as London, Suffolk and Scotland have been queuing up to spend have been queuing up to spend an hour seeing sights such as the old Typhoo factory, and hear colourful tales about pitched gang battles, turf wars, or folk smoking at Digbeth coach station. Actually, I might have made one of those up, but you get the drift. Still if Digbeth can be turned into a tourist magnet, there's hope for us all.

YET what is really sad, as the Black Country celebrates bonfire night, is that so many people seem to be unaware of the central role this area played in the Gunpowder Plot.

Holbeche House in Wall Heath, have been queuing up to spend

Holbeche House in Wall Heath just outside Dudley, was the home of Stephen Lyttelton, one of the conspirators. It was there, after the plot had failed, that the after the plot had failed, that the fugitives took refuge. It was at Holbeche House where some of the plotters blew themselves to bits while drying their gunpowder by the fire. As you do. And it was at Holbeche House where the last few stragglers were rounded up. You might now be thinking 'Really? When can we visit this place?'. Well, sadly, you can't.

can't.
Holbeche House is now a nursing home. A very good nursing home, no doubt, and no reasonable person would decry the important work such institutions perform. But if Holbeche House had been in London, would it have ever been converted for such use?
Did it never cross anybody's

verted for such use?
Did it never cross anybody's
mind that it should have been
turned into a museum? So while
coachloads of tourists flock to
see the back streets of inner city
Birmingham on the basis of a spurious link to a BBC2 drama series,
one of the most significant sites of
British history is all but forgotten.





Nurses who help to turn life around

Support group was lifeline in family's struggle to cope with disease. **LOUISE** JEW spoke to them

GREAT grandmother Maureen Lowe was at her 'wits' end' when she and her daughter struggled into a day centre with her beloved husband Lewis after years of coping with the heartbreaking ravages of his dementia.

Normally 'lovely, helpful and caring', Lewis Lowe had increasingly grown aggressive towards his wife, often did not even recognise her and went off wandering the streets, leading to the police being called four times to find him.

Then, in a chance encounter at the Brettell Lane Day Centre in Amblecote,

Brettell Lane Day Centre in Amblecote, Stourbridge, a year ago they came across 'a breath of fresh air' – in the form of an Admiral Nurse working for the Royal British Legion.

She told them that, thanks to two years of National Service completed by Lewis when he was in the military police in the early 1950s, he qualified for help from the Royal British Legion Admiral Nurse Service, which works with Dementia UK.

Support

That was the turning point for 79-year-old Maureen, of Twickenham Court, Wol-laston, Stourbridge.

She and daughter, Jane Powell, 56, realised that they were not alone and could get expert support in planning the

could get expert support in planning the best path for them and Lewis, now aged 81.

"That day, we'd had a particularly awful morning getting my dad to the day centre and mum and I were at our wits' end," said Jane, of Gregory Road, Wollas-ton.

"The Admiral Nurse, Lucy Chamber-lain, came across me and mum in pieces



Anna Powell, Lewis Lowe, daughter Jane Powell and Maureen

in reception and she asked if dad had been in the forces. She was like a breath of fresh air."
By the time the Admiral Nurses

By the time the Admiral Nurses became involved, Lewis' condition had deteriorated so badly he barely recognised Maureen, to whom he will have been married 60 years in 2014.

Maureen, who suffers from rheumatoid arthritis, was finding it difficult physically and emotionally to cope with caring for her husband, and daughter Jane was depressed amid the turmoil created by his condition.

But, with the help of the Admiral Nurses, mother and daughter managed to tackle the challenges of Lewis' condition at home until eventually he needed to be taken to Bushey Fields Hospital, Dudley, under a section of the Mental Health Act. The team, one of the British Legion services funded by the annual

Poppy Appeal, then helped to select the best care home for Lewis – and he moved into Woodford Nursing Home in Trysull, near Wolverhampton, at the

Trysull, near Wolverhampton, — end of December.

The Admiral team also supported the family as they dealt with feelings of anger and misplaced guilt at seeing Lewis move into a care home.

Settled

"The team was a godsend

Settled

Jane said: "The team was a godsend to us. Lucy helped us at just the right time as we were sinking fast, not knowing what we should do.

"Now my dad is settled in a good care home and we are so grateful for everything Lucy and the team did for us."

Lewis, a supervisor for Prudential Assurance for 32 years, was diagnosed with vascular dementia in 2009 after he began behaving out of character. began behaving out of character. Maureen said: "Lew was always lovely,



Mr Lowe, aged 18, in the military police

helpful and caring, although he could be strong-willed. "Now I visit Lew three or four times a

"Now I visit Lew three or four times a week – some days he's fantastic, but he still has some bad days."

In the 12 months since being set up, the three-person team of nurses – Lucy Chamberlain, Cathy Forman and manager Ben Upton – have helped more than 170 families.

Ben said: "Our nurses have supported families through the journey of dementia

families through the journey of dementia - from providing education at the point of diagnosis, to helping the family achieve their wishes when their loved one is placed in care or with end of life

To qualify for support, the person with dementia or the carer needs to be a ben-eficiary of the legion. Call 0121 456 9491 for advice.

THROUGH THE YEARS

1983...

A SAVE the pinta campaign was launched in the Midlands, with Co-operative societies being urged to write to their MP about the threat from imported UHT milk. The Co-operative Union said if imported milk flooded the shops at initially low prices, it could wipe out the doorstep delivery service.

THIS is what you call a dead-end job – a theatre was looking for an actor to play a corpse. Birm-ingham's Alexandra Theatre was seeking somebody to play the part of the murder victim in Tom Stoppard's The Real Inspector Hound. The candidate would be expected to lie motionless for 70 expected to lie motionless for 70 minutes, and would be paid £4.68

A BONFIRE party at a children's home was cancelled because of a strike. The party at Braybrook House Children's Home in Wednesfield was scrapped because members of the Nalgo Union were involved in a pay dispute.

1993...

WOLVERHAMPTON had been identified as a possible site for a new factory belonging to German car giant Mercedes-Benz. A 200-acre site next to the M54 at Penacre site next to the M54 at Pendeford was on a shortlist of possible sites for the Stuttgarthased engineering company. Mercedes was looking to build a £700 million factory which would build 200,000 small cars a year.

OUTSPOKEN television doctor OUTSPOREN television doctor Vernon Coleman was banned from late-night debating show Central Weekend after a four-letter outburst live on air. Dr Coleman let rip during a debate among medical experts about the anti-depressant Prozac. Initially anti-depressant Prozac. Initially he branded the drug 'crap' and shouted 'morons' at two guests, but his language became more explicit towards the end of the debate. The shows presenters made an on-air apology but Dr Coleman was unrepentant.

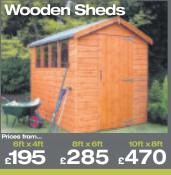
2003...

THE owner of a G-registered Austin Maestro spoke of her shock at receiving a speeding ticket accusing her of driving at 480mph. Joanna James, who paid £100 for the car, was allegedly clocked when she drove along a road in Bridgend, south Wales. Husband Kenneth icked: "I am waiting for Nass to joked: "I am waiting for Nasa to ring up for the diagram of the engine."

IT WAS the end of the cul-desac for Liverpool soap opera Brookside, which drew to a close after 21 years. The drama, one of the first programmes to be shown on the new Channel 4 at its launch, welcomed back original cast member Paul Usher as back-box Barry Grant for the final bad-boy Barry Grant, for the final

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Are our councillors qualified?

ARE we in safe hands? Once again Dudley council leaders inform us that they have to make £32 million in cuts and we can expect that there are made and any councillors are used to steer us through these hards times and are we really in safe hands?

For instance, does Councillor Peter Lowe, deputy leader of the ruling Labour Council and head of finance, have any cost and management accountancy qualifications or is he a member of the Institute of Chartered Accounts? If not, how can he possibly be expected to adequately lead the management of Dudley's multi-million pound finances and make qualified decisions on our behalf?

It's a sad thing to say, but if people go

I'M sorry, but Brian Os-borne's letter (October 31) disturbed me. The zoo needs

to spend money to provide decent food for tourists and

their suggestion of a second museum was uninspired.

Money would also make

Money would also make their exotic animals more comfortable and thus be more pleasant for the daytime visitors.

The look of the Hippodrome from the outside is just cosmetic, but the inside is irreplaceable in terms of pleasure and enjoyment and education.

How short sighted not to see how an evening venue

see how an evening venue
would complement the zoo.
B HALL
Dudley

Tikka? No thanks

DON'T we have enough eateries in Dudley town centre? I would have thought so, but as well as all the regular ones, we now have Tikka portable vehicles positioned at each end of the Churchill Centre. Whatever is Dudley Council thinking of to allow these to trade here?

these to trade here?
L SHELDON
Dudley

The need for **LETTERS** to the Editor Hippodrome

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How to avoid cuts in jobs and services

THERE are two solutions to avoid any cuts in council jobs and services. The first one is to increase council tax in the upper bands only. Leaving bands A, B, C and D alone, band upper bands only. Leaving bands A, B, C and D addle, band E should rise by 25 per cent, band F by 50 per cent, band G by 75 per cent and band H by 100 per cent. This is fair, as those who can afford it most, pay more.

Any who fall on hard times can still apply for council tax

reduction or exemption bearing in mind that this is a long winded process and requires many original documents for proof of entitlement.

proof of entitlement.

The second method is for Dudley Council to take control of all government based taxation in the areas of Dudley, Stourbridge and Halesowen. All VAT, income tax, national insurance, fuel tax and any other London based deductions should instead be collected by Dudley to replace the gross

underfunding of essential services including the NHS.

It is only fair that since central government won't now pay out enough for what's needed, the difference should be deducted locally. Problem solved? What do readers think of

S WARNER, Halesowen

Car parking around zoo

ON reading how JBs had its plans rejected by the council

plans rejected by the council to expand with a change of use for conferences & banquets, due to parking issues. I refer you to a Press article from February 14, 2008, Nightclub Under Threat, where Peter Suddock said JBs and Gala were not in his short term plans, but there wass a legal agreement for both buildings to use the car park. Since that report both buildings to use the car park ings to use the car park. Since that report both build-ing have changed ownership and the recent comment from Peter Suddock states from Peter Suddock states there was never an agree-ment to use the car park as it had restricted opening. It explains why the council bought the Gala as the zoo's plans are its plans in what is supposed to be a conserva-tion area.

ion area.

I ROBINSON

Tividale

Travel costs

THERE have been many vituperative comments about the unemployed being lazy, feckless and refusing jobs. Some cases may be jus-tified; the majority are not as travel to work expenses alone could amount to 25 per

alone could amount to 25 per cent of net income. A courier friend drove a return trip from Cannock to Southend from 2am to 10.30am and it cost £15 in diesel. The agency paid him £42. So he had the sum of £27 for the ish

£27 for the job. J K GLAZE New Street Wordsley

Clinic closure

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CLUB NEWS

Sad loss Betty celebrates at of former chairman Black Country night

WOLLASTON E TWG

CHAIRMAN Jean Latham welcomed 47 members and one visitor to the October

eeting.
In the absence of the secretary, vice-chairman Hazel Needham informed members of the sad loss of Joan Oakley, a long standing guild member.

At one stage Joan was chairman, and she also served as a federation committee member. One of her proudest moments was carrying the West Midlands banner at the national AGM held in Einsteinschmidt. held in Birmingham. A minute's silence was

A minute's silence was observed and a number attended Joan's funeral. A lively evening of skittles was enjoyed and it was agreed that this function should definitely be an annual event. Thanks go to organiser Jill Dunn. Speaker for the evening was Mrs Catherine Clark or The Lady of the Hats'. She provided a varied display of

The Lady of the Hats'. She provided a varied display of colourful creations modelling them herself. Members enjoyed accounts of the amusing incidents which had occurred while Mrs Clark was running her hire business. Thanks was expressed by Ann Mackenzie and members also showed their appreciation. Raffle prizes went to Lesley Wall and Wendy Crickard. Winners of the unusual hat pin competition were Chris Picken and Elizabeth Grove.

£300



Lesley Whitehouse presents flowers to Betty Stephenson to mark her 90th birthday

VICE-CHAIRMAN Lesley Whitehouse is seen presenting flowers to Betty Stephenson in celebration of her 90th birthday. The meeting was a Black Country Night with a supper which included the local delicacy black pudding, with Marlene providing the entertainment with her Black Country stories As 4th the Number providing 100 pt. stories. At the November meeting Paul

SEDGLEY EVENING TWG

Stedman will talk about trekking in the Himalayas. The club meets on the third Monday in the month at Sedgley Commu-nity Centre at 7.15pm. Visitors and new members are welcome.

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Mary Quant topic of talk

THE chairman welcomed 43 members to the October meeting and invited them to look at the display of Christmas cards.

mas cards.

These had been made by the guild members who attended the Federation craft day at Norton Community Centre.

The guild plans to visit Wightwick Manor in early December will have guided

tour. Many members are going to the Stourbridge

going to the Stourbridge Town Hall to see a produc-tion of Anything Goes.

tion of Anything Goes.
After the business was finished, the ladies were transported back to their teenage years by Ruth Lowe's talk on Mary Quant the 1960s. Ruth who has appeared on the Antiques

The next meeting is or ovember 18 when the November 18 when the speaker will be retired local teacher and author John Billingham, who will talk about Our Stour from Clent to Stourport'. Christmas cards and wrapping paper will be on sale and the com-petition will be a Christmas corsage or a boutonniere.





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Vintage vacuums are young Harry's hobby



Harry Burrows, nine, from Lapal, Halesowen, pictured with some of the vacuum cleaners in his unusual collection

MOST nine-year-old boys would rather run a mile from a vacuum cleaner - but Harry Burrows likes to collect them.

As a baby, the hum of a vacuum cleaner had the same effect as a lullaby, as he slept through his mum's house

Later, he was not content with a toy vacuum cleaner – so for his fourth birthday his parents gave him a Now while his friends are mad on computer games and football, there's nothing Harry likes better than hoovering up vacuum cleaners – and the older the better.

Grandfather

He's a mother's dream, as he not only likes to work with his grandfather rek Burrows to maintain and recon-ion cleaners but also to use them to with the housework

His collection includes a 1930s Elec-

trolux model, which he has entered into Cradley Heath electrical company Chapmans' competition to find the oldest working domestic electrical appliance in the Black Country.

Harry is the proud owner of two

pump -action, non-electric vacuums from the early 1900s, a 1960s Hoover Junior and a 1940s Electrolux. His parents have lost count of the appli-ances he has scattered around their home in Lapal, but mother Sarah reckons there are as many as 40.





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ssive Victoria Street, formerly Cock Street, frontage from the 1930s



A view of the fold from the early 1900s





Townwell Fold seen in more modern times during 2000

Beating a path to Beatties' first shop at Townwell Fold

"Where they have but four weak springs to supply that large town, which too rise together behind the Cock-Inn, having different names appropriated to their resp-ective uses, as the Pudding-well, the Horse-well, the Washing-well and the Meat-well."

These were the words of Dr Robert Plot writing in his Natural History of Staffordshire in 1686 about Townwell Fold.

No Darlington Street then, but Blossom's Fold did a dog-leg turn into Townwell Fold, where you

by Joyce and Tony Perry

walked past gardens of properties fronting Cock Street (Victoria Street) on your left, with, on the right, the Cock Bowling Green. The Cock was a long-established the work body to at left the and Inn going back to at least the early 1500s.

There was a field, Cock Close, and The Tenters, rows of hooked supports for hanging out cloth for stretching – we use the phrase 'on tenterhooks'.

Beyond a row of buildings was the Puddle Brook, with the wells offering clean water. Sheep may have grazed or been penned in the

Close. Being next to these facilities, there might well have been wool and cloth trades workers present in the buildings.

The town's 1802 Trade Directory showed metal craftsmen trading in the Fold, but also a tanner and a currier (who dressed and columed leather after tanner and a currier (who dressed and coloured leather after tanning) – by 1861 we had Skinner Street – and there was still a wool connection at No. 6, described as a 'weaving shop'. The Fold had branches off, such as Giffard Arms Yard, and spread as far as Salop Street. Gradual redevelonment, and

Gradual redevelopment and ownership changes led to Beatties being the main frontager.

James Beattie had opened his first shop in Victoria Street in

1877, and the success of the business meant expansion, buying adjoining properties.

Walk around the store and go up

Walk around the store and go up and down steps to different levels – you may be entering Bradford's, which fronted Darlington Street, Burton's menswear in the 1932 Queen Square corner building with its elephants (look up between the windows), or into the shell of the Picturehouse Cinema, now haberdashery.

This closed when the 'Talkies' were coming in, and the council widened Victoria Street, in 1929, and so Beatties built their grand new frontage.

new frontage.

The crescent continued to ground floor level, where an ground floor level, where arcade led through to the Fold.

Their frontage to the Fold, if refurbished, with entrances reopened and windows becoming displays again, could spark others to bring property back into use, and the council to improve and promote this once popular public route and reminder of the wool and cloth trade that made the town wealthy.

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For further information read The Folds of Wolverhampton published by Brewin Books and log onto www.wolverhamptonfolds.co.uk a website to inform people, promote the Folds and encourage their improvement, development and further use.

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NEWS FEATURE

It's a beautiful life for stars of MTV fame game

deep but for two image obsessed young people from the Black Country they hope the perfect look will bring them TV fame.

them TV fame.

Former Tipton Carnival Princess Sasha Jones, aged 18, has 17 wigs and once went to her school prom in a glass carriage. She is joining fellow image-driven Daniel Jarrouse from Coseley, on MTV's new reality TV show Beauty School Cop Outs.

Daniel, aged 22, admits to downing up to seven protein shakes a day (his friends call him protein boy) and going for sunbed sessions while fitting in the obligatory visit to the eym in his quest.

tor sunbed sessions while fitting in the obligatory visit to the gym in his quest to achieve the perfect body. Sacha meanwhile admits having a fascination with wigs and hopes to become a make up artist to the stars.

Clothes

The teenager, who says she is obsessed with Marilyn Monroe, admits she is 'high maintenance' and has always loved being in the limelight since she was named Tipton Rosebud in 2002 and Tipton Princess two years later. She even went to her school prom at Alexandra High School in Tipton in a glass horse-drawn carriage wearing a dress that had eight underskirts.

Sacha was spotted by producers at Birmingham's Gay Pride and encouraged to apply for the series. And it proved a dream ticket as it combines her ambition to be on TV with her love of beauty products.

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Daniel previously worked in mobile phone and clothes shops and admits he struggled to find a direction in life. But he is now ready to climb the beauty industry ladder with the skills he picked up from the team of experts involved in the show.

He said "Experyence says I was never."

He said: "Everyone says I was never destined for the nine to five jobs, so



Sacha, 18, on Beauty School Cop Outs when I saw the advert I knew I had to apply for the show. It has been an apply for the show. It has been an amazing experience and it has been such a laugh, but it has been the hardest job I have ever had.

"I was struggling to find my niche but I know that I want to do this for life.

but I know that I want to do this for life now. I am vain and I do love myself and I always thought that the beauty industry could be right up my street." As well as his strict beauty regime he wears tight ladies vests and says his theory is that 'women can wear makeup and have beauty treatments to enhance their features, so why can't men?"

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He reckons everyone is jealous of h his body which he perfects by visiting the Figures Gym in Sedgley at least once every day. The former pupil of



Daniel - £600 monthly beauty costs Dormston School is single and says: want girls to want to marry me and lads to want to be me."

Sasha says: "Everyone always told me that I should be on TV so I was so grateful to be given the chance."

The show aired for the first time on

The show aired for the first time on Tuesday and the series will follow the pair as they learn the tricks of the beauty trade at a school in Manchester. Sacha joined parents Bryn, 38, and Allison, 40, grandmother Josie, 65, and brother Grant, 15, at home in Great Meadow to watch the first episode. Bodyguard, tattooist and doorman Bryn also featured in the show, in the first episode saying: "If somebody fancies Sacha they're going to have to treat her with respect – otherwise they're going to have to answer to me."



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Judge sends Teen tees off in an international final arsonist in library fire to hospital

AN ARSONIST who started a blaze in the men's toilets at a library - sparking an evacuation and causing £6,000 damage - has been made subject of a hospital order.

Dean Challoner was told his actions at Dudley Library on September 5 last year had put lives at risk.

by Lee Watton

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Wolverhampton Crown
Court heard that the library,
in St James's Road, Dudley,
had been busy at the time
with the users being evacuated quickly.

Suspicious

Challoner, of Vale Court, Cradley Heath, had been seen by a member of staff who became suspicious because he smelled of smoke and had ash in his hair.

and had ash in his hair.

Mr David Lees, prosecuting, told the court Challoner had been asked if he had any knowledge of the fire and told a member of staff a toilet roll dispenser had simply 'gone up in smoke'.

The fire caused a lot of damage and, following his arrest, Challoner told police officers he 'didn't mean to do it.'

The 23-year-old pleaded

guilty to one charge of arson and being reckless as to whether life was endan-gered at a previous hearing.

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Challoner was made the subject of a hospital order by Judge Nicholas Webb at the end of Thursday's hearing.
A consultant psychiatrist told the court Challoner had problems controlling his impulsive behaviour and starting fires 'helped him gain a positive regard from others'.
Judge Webb ruled the hos-

others'.
Judge Webb ruled the hospital order for Challoner, who had not been prosecuted for two fires reported at his home, should be restricted – which means he

restricted – which means he will have to stay in hospital.

He said: "It is clear lives were put at risk and the library fire could had far more serious consequences."



Golfer Jake Walley, aged 16, from Wollaston has qualified for a European final being held in Spain

A TEENAGED golfer will tee off against competition from the UK and overseas after reaching the European final of a

the UK and overseas after reaching the European final of a prestigious competition for junior players.

Jake Walley, aged 16, will travel to southern Spain on November 23 for the event where he will pit his skills against 40 other top competitors. The youngster, from Wollaston, booked his place in the grand final of the Andalucia Junior European Open at a qualifier held at Ingestre Golf Club, in Staffordshire.

Jake, who has a handicap of three, is a member of Himley Golf Club and trains at the Mark Sparrow Golf Academy. He has also just finished his first season playing for Staffordshire County. He is a sports student at Stourbridge College.

Star X extraTRAVEL

NEARLY 25 years on, Miss Saigon has shown its enduring popularity by setting a new box office record ahead of its return to London next year.

The musical by Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg sees Puccini's Madama Butterfly relocated to Saigon in 1975 and tells the story of a young Vietnamese bar worker called Kim who falls in love with a GI called Chris.



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Teams and individuals based both in the hospital and out in the community were presented with awards by directors of the trust and senior members of staff, as well as Heart FM presenter Ed James. Among the winners was play specialist Ruth Russell who works on Ward C2. She received an Unsung Hero award for her 'years of

ing for the children's ward.'
Ward sister Louise Timmins was given the
Excellence in Patient Care award for her 'excep-Excellence in Patient Care award for her 'exceptional ability to care for and inspire her magnificent team', the judges said.

Mothers-to-be

The Excellence in Service Improvement went to the midwifery-led unit team for their work helping mothers-to-be.
Andrea Batty, lead midwife for the unit, said: "This award is a real testament to the team, but also to the whole of the unit, so I want to say well done to all of them." Also recognised was consult-

ant chemical pathologist Dr Mourad Labib whose career has spanned almost a quarter of a century and included leading pioneering research into obesity and developing a test for the 'fat gene'. He received the Alf Edwards Award, named after the Trust's former chairman, for his 'invaluable contribution'.

Dr Labib said: "I feel touched and honoured to receive this award. 'I would like to say that any achievements I have made over the last 24 years would not have been possible without the excellent teams I've worked with." Chief Executive Paula Clark said: "These awards recognise dedicated teams and individuals in both clinical and non-clinical areas."



First place – winner of the Unsung Hero Clinical title Ruth Russell picks up her award from Ed James and Paula Clark





Winner Louise Timmins

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Campaigners in fear of deaths at crash blackspot

CAMPAIGNERS in Pedmore, Stourbridge, fear someone will be killed unless new signs are installed to halt a spate of car crashes at an accident blackspot.

Residents of Worcester Lane are campaigning for the signs after a third smash at the site within three weeks. They are calling for urgent work to improve safety on the road, which runs along-side a blusy railway line.

side a busy railway line. The stark warning comes

as many campaigners say they will write to voice their concerns over the recent accidents in the lane.

accidents in the lane.
Cars have overturned on
the road, narrowly missing
trees lining the street carrying motorists between West
Hagley and Stourbridge.
In the most recent accident, last Wednesday
lunchtime, a car left the road
and overturned although

and overturned, although the driver avoided serious

injury.

Just days earlier, police and paramedics were called as a car careered off the road

as a car careered off the road and smashed through a fence next to a railway embankment.
Residents claim accidents have been a constant problem on the road but have intensified recently, forcing an urgent rethink on safety.

Worcester Lane resident Jim Higgs, aged 86, said he was aware of dozens of acci-



Councillor Colin Wilson dents in the road over the 40 years he had lived there.
"We have collected petitions in the past to no avail as nothing's been done," he

said.
"You wouldn't like to think what would happen if someone was walking past at the time."

Ward councillor Colin Wilson has campaigned for speed-calming measures in the past and was successful with having flashing speed indicator signs installed. He says he will make contact with the Dudley Council's highways team to insist that the signs are reinstalled.

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Quarry bosses seeking views on new proposals

Kieran's charitable effort

A SCHOOLBOY has been

A SCHOOLBOY has been doing his bit for a good cause by hosting a week of fundraising at a pub in Rowley Regis.
Kieran Corcoran is raising money for Help Harry Help Others and has been selling charity bracelets at his mother's pub, The Bell and Bear.
The 13-year-old, who attends Hagley RC High School, has also completed

School, has also completed a sponsored walk and people are now invited to drop in to the pub and lend their support to the fundraising efforts.

Walk

His mother, Steph Cox, who is landlady at the Gorsty Hill Road pub, said: "He sells bracelets in the pub, he has had a pack so people can make their own bracelets."

"He did a sponsored walk with my husband a couple of weeks ago and raised over £100."

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An exercise bike has been installed at the pub where customers have paid £3 to cycle the minimum of a mile in con-

tribution to the total.

"Anyone who wants to support the fundraising can make a donation at the pub.



Kieran Corcoran with his brother, Patrick Corcoran, 22, and trustee Tim Andrews

Regis will hold a second public exhibition tonight (Thursday) to

discuss the future of the site.
FCC Environment are consulting local
people over the Edwin Richards site. Residents were first invited to give views on the multi-million pound restoration in June. Plans include a waste treatment plant to fill the void and the creation of housing.

Plans include a waste treatment plant to fill the void and the creation of housing. The site, co-owned by Lafarge Tarmac, Hanson and FCC Environment, operated as a quarry for over 100 years until 2008. David Molland, property manager at FCC Environment, said: "At the exhibition in June we asked visitors to tell us what type of use they would like to see the quarry area of the site put to once it has been fully restored.

"We received a range ideas and it was very encouraging to see that so many local people had an interest in the site's restoration. We think we've struck a balance between providing the necessary elements which help deliver the restoration commercially and providing the long term vision for the restored site.

"Our plans include residential and retail development, public access and the protection and generation of diverse wildlife habitats. But we want to know what people think of the proposals so are holding this exhibition to show our plans to the community and seek further feedback."

The public exhibition takes place at St Michael's School on Currel Road, Rowley Regis, tonight from 3.30pm to 8pm.

Seek vour ancestors

THOSE with an interest in family history are being helped to learn about their ancestors at a club in Blackheath.
Blackheath Library's ancestry group meet every Tuesday at the venue in High Street from 2pm until 4pm.
For more information call 0121 559

Life is sweet with help from Sugar



Ben Fowler has opened up a coffee bar called Benno's in Halesowen - he was on the Young Apprentice in 2011

FEW teenagers leaving college in a bid to get their businesses off the ground can call on the advice of one of Britain's most notorious business bosses.

But young Rowley Regis entrepre-neur Ben Fowler has a contacts book to

neur Ben Fowler has a contacts book to envy even the biggest company chiefs with Lord Sugar backing his new Halesowen business all the way to the top. Ben was plucked from almost 30,000 hopefuls at the tender age of 16 to star in the second BBC series of the Young Apprentice in a bid to win a £25,000 prize from the business magnate. And even though he missed out on winning the overall contest, the former Oldbury College of Sport pupil has pursued his dream to start up his own business —with a little help from his family.

Now aged 18, the aspiring business-man has opened his own eaterie, in

Halesowen Road, called Benno's Baguette Bar and Coffee Shop.
"Tve been emailing Lord Sugar and he has been great – he even helped by giving me a reference to my landlord," Benjoked.

Ben joked.

"I had originally wanted to be a teacher but when I took part I knew that I eventually wanted to have my own business."

Ben, originally from Oldbury but now living in Rowley Regis, has been supported by family including parents Keith and Ann.

He said he was not afraid of putting in the graft.

"I'm really excited as it has taken a

long time to get here, but I'm just so pleased we have got to the stage when we are ready to open," he said.
"It was brilliant being on the show,
the best time of my life."



Ben Fowler when he appeared on the BBC's Young Apprentices

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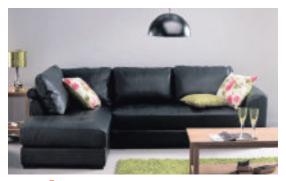




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Uptown gig for blues singer AN ASPIRING musician from Stourbridge being picked from hundreds of entrants on a

has been picked fto perform a warm-up gig

nas been picked ito periorm a warm-up gig before legend Billy Joel takes to the stage at the LG Arena this week. James Sayer, 25, will sing and play piano and saxophone in an hour-long set on the LG Arena's forum stage before Joel takes to the main stage tomorrow night (Friday)

James, who was born in Wordsley grew up in Halesowen, won the chance after



Joel date - blues musician James Sayer

The musician started playing piano at the The musician started playing piano at the age of two and also grew up playing jazz on the saxophone. He attended Windsor High School before going to King Edward VI College, Stourbridge. He was then accepted into the Leeds College of Music and, after graduating in 2011, moved to London.

James hopes the short performance will help him in his bid to get signed by a label. He said: "I can't wait – I love music and to play this giris a dream come true Liust hope.

play this gis a dream come true. I just hope people enjoy the music. It's a real honour for me. 'I really hope to get signed and have a label backing me. I play blues music so it's always tricky finding a label to fully support

it in comparison to pop acts. I hope I can bring blues music to a young audience. James has a gig at The Jam House in Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter on November 16.

Two care homes closing in bid to save £500,00

as part of the latest round of closures of council-run homes in a bid to save

New Swinford Hall, in Stourbridge, and New Bridge House, in Coseley, will close next April under a review of adult social care by Dudley Council. Both house respite care beds for the rehabilitation of elderly patients for around six weeks. The plan is expected to save £515,000.

Under the change, 18 beds at New Swinford Hall and 14 beds at New Bridge House will be moved to the last remaining council-run home, Russell Court, in Dudley.

Officials say there will be no compulsory redundancies as council staff would be given the option to transfer. But no such guarantee has been given over the futures of agency workers at the two homes.

Dudley Council adult services boss, Councillor Dave Branwood, said the authority was now

(KIA)

'exploring the options' regarding future use of the two buildings.

The shake-up plans had initially been revealed two years ago, prompting a public outcry, espe-cially from the families of residents living at another home under threat, New Bradley Hall, in Kingswinford

Kingswinford.
But councillors backtracked on proposals to shut New Bradley and announced plans to trans fer the care home, in Compton Drive, to a new 'not-for-profit' organisation.



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Zoo on Poppy Day duty



Senior keeper Sophie Dugmore gets a little help with her poppy from cheeky small primates in Lemur Wood

STAFF at Dudley Zoo will join the nation in observing two minutes silence across the 40-acre site on Remem-

brance Sunday.
Zoo boss Peter Suddock said: "When World War Two said: "When World War Two broke out in 1939 Dudley Zoo had been open to the public for just over two years and many male members of staff were called up to join the conflict. "Every year since the war ended all our employees, including keepers, garden-

ers, maintenance, catering and admin staff always wear a poppy to mark the occasion out of respect for our ser-

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pride."

Mr Suddock will lay a wreath on behalf of DZG at the town's cenotaph, in Ednam Road, following the annual civic Remembrance Day service and parade.

Safari park is ready to light up the sky

A LAVISH Firework Festival is planned for Saturday as the 40th anniversary year comes to a close for West

A LAVISH Firework Festival is planned for Saturday as the 40th anniversary year comes to a close for West Midland Safari Park.

All music that accompanies the 18-minute display will be plucked from the charts spanning the last four decades.

The annual bonfire night celebration at the attraction between Kidderminster and Bewdley has generated a huge following for over 30 years.

The park says 2013 has been a remarkable year for the attraction that employs some 90 people year-round and a further 350 seasonal staff.

The opening of a spectacular new drive-through African Lion Exhibit, including an off-road track and lion house, featured heavily in park's anniversary year. Whilst two unruly baby camels stole the head-lines after being born during an unseasonal spring that saw deep snow in March.

Bonfire

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The travel trade presented the safari park with two major awards, for the 'Most Coach Friendly Visitor Attraction of the Year' and the 'Best Animal Attraction', whilst the park's Worcestershire Award.

On Saturday the real Price of World Control of the Michael Brinton Pride of Worcestershire Award.

Managing line to received the Birthoid Fine to Morcestershire Award.

On Saturday the park, Discovery Trail and amusement rides will open at 2pm, with the bonfire being lit at 6.30pm.

Last admission is at 7pm and the firework extravaganza at is at 7.15pm.

A hog roast, bar and disco will be held in Tree Tops Pavilion, whilst simultaneously, special VIP events are being staged in Spring Grove House and Cellarz.

The animal reserves will be closed on Saturday.

Admission to the Firework Festival on the day is £11.50 per person (amusement rides charged extra). Savings can be made if tickets are purchased in advance, online atwww.wmsp.co.uk/fireworks by midnight tomorrow (Friday). Or in person, by visiting the park's reception.

Tickets for the VIP events being held at Spring Grove House and Cellarz can be booked by contacting the Events Team on 01299 406460 or by email at events@wmsp.co.uk



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Neighbour snaps pair of buglary suspects

took pictures of two men that police suspect of carrying out a burglary at a nearby house.

Officers this week released the images and say inquiries have revealed the bags being carried by the suspected thieves are identical to those taken during the break-in at Briery Road,

those taken during the break-in at briery Aoad, Halesowen.

A large amount of jewellery and electrical goods were taken by the thieves who gained access to the house by breaking through a back

door, police said.
Dectective Constable Julian Hawley, of Dudley Police, has appealed for anyone who recognises the men in the photograph to come forward and get in touch with them on the police hotline numbers.

Recognise

He said it was a clear photograph and he hoped that a member of the public would recognise the men who were pictured.

He added: "Although you can't see their faces, this is a very clear image and I'm sure anyone who knows these two men will be able to recognise them.

would urge anyone who knows these people, or indeed the men themselves, to come forward and

eak to us." The photograph shows the back of the two men who are

The photograph shows the back of the two men who are both wearing dark jackets, trousers and shoes.

The shorter one of the two is wearing a top, under his jacket that has a bright red hood and is carrying a black satchel-type bag slung over his back. The taller man is carrying a black rucksack on one shoulder.

Officers say the burglary took place sometime between 9am and 3pm on August 14, but they have only released the photo this week as they continue their investigations into



These are the two young men that are suspected of being responsible for a burglary at a Briery Road address in August

the crime. It comes as police in Sandwell launched a burglary crackdown which has been given the title, Operation Sunshine.

Sunshine.

The new operation includes an unusual way of encouraging home-owners to try and boost their security. Sandwell police sergeant Giles Dean, plays a banjo-ukulele hybrid called a banjolele, and has written a song as a novel way of spreading security messages. It can be seen on YouTube.

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After undergoing some research with the shoppers of Halesowen they discovered that a lack of branded products and variety of everyday groceries were missing from the High Street. They have since developed a store offering fresh fruit & veg, frozen food, hot drinks, food and snacks to go, as well as an off licence. Trading under the recognised banner of Londis, it is with thanks to the Regional Sales Manager Kevin Hoare that they been able to make the dream into reality. Sourcing products from local suppliers for their chilled meat and bacon.

The decision to open under the banner of Londis meant that the new name in town was a well known brand name to the High Street, attracting shoppers into the Town centre. The support from Kevin has been continuous and his efforts have helped them create a shopping environment to exceed customer's expectations.

The small but well formed team of staff include Andy, Muhib & Sarah who are all looking forward to the challenge of helping locals through their shopping journey. The staff who are all local to the store,



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The plans to renovate the building, which has not been used since 1993, have been in the pipeline for many

The project has taken a major step award after the Heritage Lottery Fund awarded a £1million grant to

awarded af Imillion grant to fund repair, which due to get under way next year.

The site, which is owned by Dudley Council, was severely at risk due to lack of use when volunteers at the West Midlands Historic Buildings Trust stepped in. Now they will restore the redundant building in Cemetery Road, Lye, which houses identical Anglican and Non-conformist chapels – and bring it back into sustainable community and commercial use.

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by Heather Large

Chairman Bob Tolley said: "We're thrilled that the Heritage Lottery Fund has given us this support and excited to be able to deliver our scheme to save this important building because it means so much to local it means so much to local people.
"It has been a focus for the

Tit has been a focus for the trust for a number of years and that we are now able to bring our plans to fruition is testament to the hard work and dedication of many people."
Trails, booklets, display

materials, schools resources and a website are among the list of activities to be intro-duced, to provide print based and on-line public access to information about the building, its history and the conservation project.

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Restoration of chapels given £1m Family recreate photo to mark 90th birthday



Birthday girl Beryl Brookes, seated right with family members, who gathered at Dudley Zoo for her 90th birthday to recreate a photograph taken in the 1800s of her mother's 21st

A DAUGHTER who shared the same birthday as her mother has recreated a beloved family photo with family and friends to celebrate turning 90.

Avril Watkins came up with the unique way to mark her mother Beryl Brookes' birthday, invitmark her mother Beryl Brookes Dirthday, invit-ing family and friends from all over the country to recreate the black and white photograph of Emily Maud Oakley, Beryl's mother and Avril's grandmother, on her 21st birthday in the 1800s, in the same setting – Dudley Castle's courtyard,

They chose to recreate that photograph because Beryl, who lived for much of her in life in Laurel Road, Dudley, had often spoke of it as one

of her favourites. Her sister Marion Bradley, aged 86, was also able to take pride of place in the centre of the recreated version of the photo, although Beryl's other sister Bessie passed away three years ago aged 91.

After posing for photos, the entire family, some of whom had travelled from as far as Chichester and London, went for lunch together at Molineux Stadium. Then they revisited the seats Beryl used to have with her late husband Alf, who died 13 years ago, in the Billy Wright stand to relive happy memories. They first met dancing at Dudley Town Hall in 1944.

All of this was kept secret from the birthday

The original photograph taken at Dudley Zoo of Emily Maud Oakley's 21st birthday. She is at the centre of the group, flanked by her parents Sarah and Ben Oakley, and family members girl, who still dances twice a week, until the celebration came around.

bration came around.

Daughter Avril, who runs dance schools and Watkins dance shoes with husband Graham, said the idea had been three months in the planning. The mother-of-two, 56, of Upper Gornal, said: "It was so nice and lucky we had autumn weather for it. The family came from all over the country. It's

it. The family came from all over the country. It's a tribute to mum that so many of her family made the effort to see her for her birthday."

The photograph features Beryl, her sister Marion Bradley, daughter Avril and son-in-law Graham, son Malcolm and daughter-in-law Jenny, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, plus nephews and partners.

Spiked drink claim after glass door is smashed

A MAN who smashed a glass-panelled door to a Dudley nightclub after being

Dudley nightclub after being thrown out by bouncers before warning them he had a gun claimed his drink was spiked by another reveller. Craig Aspbury, aged 26, punched the door and told door staff he was armed after being told he could not re-enter The Rock Zombie.

re-enter The Rock Zombie.

Aspbury, of Tudor Court,
Dudley Port, pleaded guilty
to criminal damage when he
appeared at Dudley Magistrates Court. But in mitigation, his solicitor told
magistrates Aspbury could
not remember the incident,
beliaving his drink had been believing his drink had been spiked in the club.

Rucksack

Mr Trevor Bytheway said "He had a drink in Stour

"He had a drink in Stour-bridge then got a taxi back to Dudley where he met a number of men and they decided to go to a nightclub. "He tells me he had one drink which he got himself, a lager and black, and half an hour later one of these men bought him a second drink. He believes it was spiked. Soon after, the man who got him the drink left the club with his rucksack and then with his rucksack and then he went outside to challenge the man. They had the argu-ment and then he remembers very little. He did not have enough to make him that drunk."

that drunk."

Mrs Sukhi Rai, prosecuting, said the criminal damage happened after midnight at the club in Kings Street on September 14. Magistrates adjourned the case for presentence reports. sentence reports.

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Santas on the run to help hospice in festive season



Staff from the fundraising and lottery office at Mary Stevens Hospice in Stourbridge prepare for the Santa Jog

WORKERS at a hospice have launched the appeal for runners to take part in its annual Santa Jog.
Fundraisers will create a jolly spec-tacle when they don red suits as they take to the 5k route around Stour-bridge's Mary Stevens Park. The event, organised by staff at Mary Stevens Hospice, will take place on December 8.

December 8.

There will be a mass warm up when

There will be a mass warm up when people can enjoy festive music before they run, jog or stroll around the park. More than 600 people took part in the festive event last year, helping to raise around £20,000 for the charity. Kinver Rotary Sleigh also travelled down the mall bringing Father Christmas to see some of the children taking

Time for a

part. The hospice's fundraising team hope this year's Santa Jog will generate even more cash.
Staff say the event is suitable for all ages and team entries are welcome from families, schools, colleges or businesses.

nesses.
Community fundraiser Vanessa
Wale said: "It is such a surreal sight to
see a blanket of red and white moving around the park with so many people dressed in Santa suits. This is defi-nitely a feel good event for the whole family to enjoy – a great start to Christ-ms."

mas."

The entry fee is £12 for adults and £5 for children under 12, which includes free Santa outfits for adults and antlers and red noses for youngsters.

Katrina

Mary Stevens Hospice offers care to people with conditions including cancer, multiple sclerosis and Parkinson's disease.

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The hospice, based in Hagley Road, needs around £2 million a year to fund care for patients suffering long-term and life-limiting illnesses.

It relies on donations and fundraising from the community to raise more

than 80 per cent of its annual running

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People can register to take part in the Santa Jog, which starts at 10am,online by visiting the website at www.marystevenshospice.co.uk or calling the fundraising team on 01384 377778.



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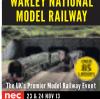
















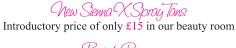


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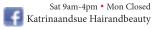
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ACTIVE 30yr old slim, dark haired male, enthusiastic, likes keep fit, maie, enthusiastic, likes keep fit, photography, seeks female, 19-32. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 330009 🗃 No: 0906 330009 🚳

MALE 46, enjoys romantic walks, meals out, seeks female biker for rides out and touring. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 407171

KIND caring gent 41. 5ft 11ins, fit build, WLTM similar lady for friendship, maybe more, likes music, the outdoors and eating out. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 404055

JOHN 70's, likes music, nights out, seeks female of similar age. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 406879

COLIN 5ft 8ins, dark hair, brown eyes. likes pubs, walks, DVDs, holidays seeks nice lady for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No

SINGLE gent 71 young at heart, fit and active, OHAC, seeks similar aged lady for companionship, shared interests and possible ltr. Tel No: 0906 500 3955 Box No: 406463

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What's On! Halesowen

New date for Arctic Monkeys

ARCTIC Monkeys have rescheduled an appearance at Birmingham's LG Arena after leaving thousands of fans disappointed when they cancelled hours before

a gig.
Lead singer Alex Turner
has been diagnosed with
laryngitis and was unable
to perform last week. The
band will return on November 20. All tickets will
remain valid.

Leo to make you feel like dancing

GUARANTEED to make you feel like dancing is Leo Sayer and his all star Australian band who are calling in at Bilston as part of their worldwide tour. He will be bringing back

all the old favourites like You Make Me Feel Like Dancing, Thunder In My You Make Me Feel Like Dancing, Thunder In My Heart, When I Need You, Long Tall Glasses, and many more at the Robin 2 this Saturday. Tickets are £27 (advance) and £27.50 on the door.

Finding Way to Newhampton

FOLK group Pilgrims' Way will be bringing their par-ticular brand of traditional music to Newhampton Folk

Club this Saturday.

The band will be playing at the Newhampton pub, Riches Street, Whitmore Pages at 8.30pm. Pete at the Newhampton pub, Riches Street, Whitmore Reans at 8.30pm. Pete Shirley will be supporting. Tickets are £8 advance, £10 on night. Call 01902 820958 or 340603

Festive favourite should be right up your street

based on one of the most popular and best-loved Christmas films of all time, pays a festive visit to Wolverhampton Grand Theatre as part of the UK Premiere Tour.

Based on the 1947 motion picture it is the heart-warming story of Susan,

Lowings adds new tour date

STOURBRIDGE singer/songwriter Kim Lowings has added a new date to her latest tour which is promoting her EP Deepest, Darkest Night.

Lowings who plays with The Greenwood, which is a collective of local musicians, will be appearing at The Hinckley ACT, Leicestershire for the first time on December 13.

Support

Lowings, who has been touring for most of the year, will also be playing in Kings Norton, Birmingham on November 17 at Lobelia's Lazy Sunday Songwriter Sessions at the Tower of Song from Spm.

The following night the trio, Tim Rogers on percussion and Andrew Lowings on guitar, will be playing at the Warwick Folk Club at the Warwick Arms Hotel, High Street.

Then they will be back in Birm-

Then they will be back in Birmingham supporting the legendary Martin Simpson at the Red Lion Folk Club, Vicarage Road, Kings Heath on November 27.

a young girl who dreams of a father and brother to make her family complete, and Kris Kringle, a kindly old bearded man who claims he is the real Santa

man who claims he Claus.

When he is employed as a Santa at a department store grotto run by Susan's mother, he quickly spreads a wave of love through New York City.

But Sissan has always been told by her

mother that there is no such thing as Santa so can he really help make her wish come true? This all-singing, all-dancing musical adapta-tion is an uplifting family tale of battling cynicism and learning what it truly means to believe.

Awards

Awards

It runs at the Grand from next Thursday (14) to Saturday (16) with evening and daytime performances.

Miracle on 34th Street originated as a 1947 motion picture starring Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Natalie Wood and Edmund Gwenn. The film became a perennial Christmas favourite, winning three Academy Awards and being nominated for Best Picture.

If you miss it at the Grand it is moving down the road to Birmingham's New Alexandra Theatre where an extra date has been announced due to the demand for tickets. It is due to run there from Thursday, December 5 to Saturday, December 7. The extra matinee performance is on December 6 at 1pm.

Cutting edge of Lawnmower



James Acaster on the road with UK tour

COMEDIAN James Acaster is follow-ing his hit Edinburgh show with a UK tour that reaches Birmingham later this

Lawnmower, Acaster's sell-out Edin burgh Fringe performance, was short listed for Foster's Edinburgh Comedy Award best show. Now, the comic is on the

Award best snow. Now, the comicts on the road with his critically-acclaimed act.

Acaster will reveal on the 31-date tou how he's attempting to clear Yoko Ono's name, why he continues to dress head to ten in Marks & Spencer and the reasons why he's obsessed with Mariachi music.

Nominations

Since winning Off The Kerb's Laugh ing Boy New Act of the Year in 2010 Acaster has gone on to receive critica acclaim for his Edinburgh shows, includ

acclaim for his Edinburgh shows, including award nominations in 2012 and 2013.
As well as appearing on stage, the funnyman recently recorded 'James
Acaster's Findings' for BBC Radio 4.
In August 2010, he performed as part of
BBC's 'Stand Up on the Street' during
the Edinburgh Festival, while TV appearances have included Russell Howard's
Good News, Dave's One Night Stand,
Show and Tell, Live at The Comedy Storand the Edinburgh Fest Comedy Gala.
James Acaster performs at the Glee
Studio in Birmingham on Sunday,
November 28. Call 08714 720 400 for
ticket details.

The Armed Man: A Mass for Peace,

A Mass for Peace, Symphony Hall NEARLY 1,700 in the audience and no pro-grammes left at half time, that's how popular the great Karl Jenkins is. His ardent band of fol-

His ardent band of fol-lowers were not left disap-pointed as the two-hour programme punched out nods to the old from his Palladio orchestral opener to the choir's beautifully-syncopated Paradisum from his Requiem which closed the first half.

Inbetween there were Inbetween there were excerpts from the less well-known Stabat Mater, which was glorious and The Peacemakers, which has still to grow on me.

Expense

The second half was taken up with his anti-war Armed Man composition. Popular with both his non-Popular with both his non-singing fans and those in amateur choirs, despite the galling expense of per-forming it, it deservedly won a standing ovation for being a masterclass in how it should be done.

A work of contrasts A work of contrasts which weave together fear, rage, menace, prayer, resolution and hope, there are soaring melodies and a sense of urgency which were caught perfectly by all involved, especially the percussion section. Some productions use a

Some productions use a backdrop of film images designed to emote but such was the passion in Symphony Hall on Satur-day they would have been day they would entirely superfluous. Sarah Cowen-Strong

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What's On!

SATURDAY'S TV 9.11.13

CHOICE



Dermot O'Lea

The X Factor ITV, 8pm

Loosen your tie and mix yourself a cocktail – it's Big Band Week on The X Factor. Of course, that might not be good news for all the contestants. Tamera Foster, Nicholas McDonald and Sam Bailev have all shown they can belt out a ballad. so if they've made it this far, they should be in their element. However, some of the acts who prefer rock. R'n'B or acoustic versions of pop classics may be on shakier ground. Luckily, Dermot O'Leary, who is always nicely turned out should feel at home in a week when the contestants will be suited and booted, ready to croon a classic.

6.00 Breakfast. 9.15 Saturday Kitchen Live. 10.45 The Lord Mayor's Show. 12.10 Football Foous. 12.50 Saturday Sportsda 1.00 BBC News, Regional New Weather. 115 Bargain Hunt. (R) 2.00 J. Rugby League 20.00 Lord 1.00 Final Score. 5.25 BBC News, Regional News, Weather. 5.40 Fonities Celebrities.

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 Strictly Come Dancing. Tess
 Daly and Claudia Winkleman
 co-host the main show once
 again, giving Bruce Forsyth a
 break ahead of next week's
 edition from Blackpool Tower
 Ballroom.
- Ballroom.
 Atlantis. Jason learns
 Ariadne and Heptarian are to
 be married, so with nothing
 to lose he enters a brutal
 fighting tournament where
 the undefeated bridegroomto-be is among the
- combatants.

 The National Lottery Live.
 Chris Evans reveals the results of the Lotto and the Thunderball.
- Thunderball.

 BBC News; Weather.
 The Royal British Legion
 Festival of Remembrance.
 James Blunt, Affie Boe and
 Katie Melua perform in this
 annual event paying tribute
 to the victims of war and
 conflict, in the presence of
 the Queen at the Royal Albert
 Hall.
- Hall.

 10.50 Match of the Day. Gary
 Lineker presents highlights
 of the latest Premier League
 clashes, including Chelsea v
 West Bromwich Albion at
 Stamford Bridge and
 Liverpool v Fulham at
 Anfield; National Lottery
 Ilodate
- 12.10 The Football League Show. 12.45 Weatherview. 12.50 BBC

BBC2

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Double Dynamite. (1951) 9.05 The
Sky at Night. (R) 9.25 Reel History
of Birdian. (R) 9.25 Reel History
of Birdian. (R) 9.55 The Life
Birds. (R) 10.45 Paul Hollywood's
Pies & Puds. (R) 11.30 Puds.
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12.15 The At Oz of TV Cooking.
1.30 Live International Rugby Union.
7.30 The Irresistible Rise of

- 7.30 The Irresistible Rise of Boris Johnson. Michael Cockerell examines the life and career of the London mayor, featuring interviews with Johnson himself and those who know him best.
- (R)

 Dad's Army. The men of the
 Walmington-on-Sea Home
 Guard platoon take charge
 when a large naval gun is
 delivered to the church hall.
 (R)
- Film: Hello Quo. (2012)
 Premiere Documentary Premiere. Documentary examining rock band Status Quo's five-decade history, featuring rarely seen archive material as well as footage of the 2012 reunion of the original line-up.
- The 2012 returnion or the original line-up.

 10.20 TOTP2: Status Quo. A selection of the band's appearances on Top of the Pops, including performances of Pictures of Matchstick Men, Rockin' All Over the World and Whatever You Want.

 11.05 Film: Rescue Dawn. (2006) A flighter pilot leads a breakout from a prison camp and makes a desperate escape through the pingle. Werner Herzog'ts Vietnam Walt.

 1.05 Film: White Material. (2009) 2.45 This is BBC Two.

6.00 CITV: Babar and the Adventures of Badou. 6.10 Matt Hatter Chronicles. (R) 6.35 Dino Dan. (R) 6.30 Dino Dan. (R) 7.00 Camimals. (R) 7.10 Camimals. (R) 7.25 Sooty. 7.35 Horrid Henry. (R) 7.50 Engage Mutant Minipures. 3.15 Engage Mutant Minipures. 3.15 Engage Mutant Minipures. 3.15 Saturday Cookbook. (R) 11.25 TW News. 9.30 Saturday Cookbook. (R) 11.25 TW News: Weather. 11.30 Surprise Surprise. (R) 12.35 All Star Family Fortunes. (R) 1.30 Doc Martin. (R) 2.30 Catchiphrase. (R) 3.15 Film: Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope. (1977) 5.35 Regional Programme; Weather. 5.45 ITV News; Weather.

- series.

 The Chase: Celebrity
 Special. Boyzone's Shane
 Lynch, former athlete Colin
 Jackson, Emmerdale actress
 Fiona Wade and comedian
 Stephen K Amos take on one
 of the show's resident trivia
 experts.
- 8 00 The X Factor As the live 8.00 The X Factor. As the live studio rounds reach the halfway point, the would-be chart stars are accompanied by a full orchestra for bigband week.

 9.35 The Jonathan Ross Show. With Andy Murray, Celine Dion, Johnny Vegas and John Barrowman.

 10.35 ITV News; Weather.

 10.50 FA Cup Highlights. Action from the first round.

- 12.20 Take Me Out. (R) 1.25 Jackpot247. 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. (R) 3.45 ITV Nightscreen.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 5.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 Volleyball. (R) 8.00 The Morning Line. 9.00 The American Football Show. 10.00 Frasier. (R) 10.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 11.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.45 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.45 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 1.35 Come Dine with Me. (R) 4.35 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.35 Come Dine with Me. (R) 5.35

- Come Dine with Me. Businesswoman Sarah Freeman hosts the final dinner party from Dudley, West Midlands, and hopes to impress her guests with a Moroccan menu. (R) Channel 4 News.
- o.30 Channel 4 News.

 7.05 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD.
 When floating corpses appear, Coulson and the agents must hunt down an elusive killer in an investigation where nobody is safe. (R)
- 8.00 Grand Designs. Kevin
 McCloud revisits a British
 woman who moved to
 southern Spain 10 years ago
 with her husband —who has
 since died and planned to
 build a modern home in the
 Andalusian hills. (R)
- 9.00 Film: Predators. (2010)
 Hardened fighters from
 across the globe are taken to
 an alien jungle planet to become prey in a big-game hunt. Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Adrien Brody and
- Topher Grace.

 11.05 Film: Dog Soldiers. (2002)
 British horror, starring Kevin McKidd.
- 1.15 Stand Up for the Week. (R) 2.10 Hollyoaks. (R) 4.25 Deal or No Deal. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.00 Power Rangers: Megafore. 10.35 Slugtera. 11.00 The Dog Rescuers. (R) 11.30 Ben Fogle's Animal Clinic. (R) 12.30 Film: 1017 Dos Bentale for Framing 1017 Dos Bentale for Framing Peter Falk 2.05 Film: Columbo: Dagger of the Mind. (1972) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Honor Blackman. 4.05 Film: Silverado. (1985) Western, with Kevin Kline and Kevin Costner. 6.40 5 News Weekend. 6.45 Film: 2012. (2009) As the human race faces extinction in a global cataclysm, a

human race faces extinctior in a global cataclysm, a writer tries to get his family to the last safe refuge. Disaster movie, starring John Cusack, Chiwetel Ejiofor and Danny Glover. Edited for languag

9.35 Most Shocking Talent Show Moments. Countdown of 50 of the most memorable moments from TV talent shows, including life-changing first appearances

by Susan Boyle and Paul Potts. (1) 12.30 SuperCasino. Live interactive gaming. 3.05 Charley Boorman's Extreme From the St. The add 100 Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. Midlife SOS services an official warning. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. Big Chris's triends plant of surprise him. (R) 5.00 Angels to James Hebridge and Society of the Society

DIGITAL

BBC Three 7.00 Great TV Mistakes 7.30 Rugby Union 8.30 Film: Cars (2006) 10.20 Russell Howard's Good News Extra 11.05 Family Guy

BBC Four
7.00 Frozen Planet 8.00 Stories
from the Dark Earth: Meet the
Ancestors Revisited 9.00 Inspector
Montalbano 10.45 Totally British
70s Rock in Roll 11.45 Elvis
Costello: Mystery Dance

3.05 I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here Now: Hall of Fame 4.10 You've Been Framed! 5.40 Film: The Borrowers (1997) 7.30 Film: Dragonheart (1996) 9.35 The Xtra Factor 10.35 Celebrity Juice 11.25 Fake Reaction

2.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot 4.45 A Touch of Frost 6.55 Rosemary & Thyme 8.00 Foyle's War 10.00 Bomb Girls 11.00 Wire in the Blood

- 2.15 Film: The Green Berets (1968) 5.05 Storage Wars 7.00 | Want That Car 8.00 Film: Cannonball Run II (1984) 10.15 Film: Death Wish 2 (1981)
- 4.15 Film: Aliens in the Attic (2009) 6.00 The Big Bang Theory 7.00 How I Met Your Mother 7.30 Suburgatory 8.00 New Girl 9.00 Film: The Wedding Date (2005) 10.45 The Inbetweeners 11.20 The Big Bang Theory 11.50 Rude Tube: WTP?!?
- Filma 3.05 The Parent Trap (1998) 5.45 Avatar (2009) 9.00 The Departed (2006) Boston police plant a mole in a mobster's crew, unaware the gangster has done the same to them. Martin Scorsese's thriller, with Leonardo DiCaprio and Matt Damon. 11.55 Sexy Beast (2000)

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Joanna Vanderham

The Paradise

BBC1, 8pm There's a little bit of excitement in the department store this week, which makes a nice change from the usual doom and gloom. Denise is thrilled about her new role, but her eagerness may not last long if Moray insists on dismissing all her ideas. She's soon forced to make some tough decisions as Moray becomes more and more distant, and she begins to realise that taking on responsibility probably isn't all it's cracked up to be. Edmund's shop suffers a break-in and Susy is forced to deal with demons from her past when she recognises the culprit.

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast. 7.40 Match of the Day (R) 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show. 10.20 Remembrance Sunday-The Cenotaph. 12.25 Sunday Politics. 1.40 BBG News; Weather 1.55 EastEnders. 3.45 Escape to the Country. (R) 4.15 Points of View. 4.30 Songs of Praise. 5.05 Remembrance Week. 5.55 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.

Countryfile. The team visits Cannock Chase, Cannock Chase, Staffordshire, takes a tour of Shugborough Hall and, for Remembrance Sunday, finds out how the area was used for training troops. Strictly Come Dancing: The Results. Another couple

leave the show. Plus, music by the Tenors and the Puppini Sisters.

8.00 The Paradise. Denise's excitement does not last long

International Committee States of the Committee States

together. 10.00 BBC News; Regional News;

10.25 Match of the Day 2.

10.25 Match of the Day 2.
Including highlights of
Manchester United v
Arsenal.

11.45 Rugby League World Cup.
Highlights from the final
round of group fixtures.

12.30 Weatherview. 12.35 BBC
News.

BBC₂

6.00 This Is BBC Two. 6.25 Film:
They Won't Believe Me. (1947)
8.00 Alan Titchmarsh's Garden
Secrets. (R) 9.00 Gardeners'
World. (R) 9.00 Gardeners'
World. (R) 9.30 Saturday Kitchen
Best Bites. 11.00 Rugby Union.
12.00 MOTDE Extra 12.30 Live
MotoRP 2.00 Live Tennis: ATP
World Tour Linals. 5.00 Inspire:
The Olympic Journey. (R) 5.30
Coast. (R)

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while serving their country.

8.00 Africa 2013. Countdown to the Rains. Kate Humble and Simon King report from Country to the Rains. Kate Humble and Simon King report from Country to the Country of the

10.00 QI. With Sarah Millican, Jason Manford and Bill Bailey. (R) 10.30 Film: Notes on a Scandal. (2006) Drama, starring Judi Dench.

Dench.

12.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks.
(R) 12.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile.
(R) 1.25 Holby City. (R) 2.25 This is BBC Two.

Adventures of Badou. 6.10 Matt Hatter Chronicles, (N. 6.35 Dino (N. 6.35

6.35 Regional Programme;

6.45 ITV News; Weather

7.00 Surprise Surprise Ar community hero meets former boxing world champion Joe Calzaghe, Little Mix perform in the studio and an ex-servicer is reunited with his old

comrades.

The X Factor Results. With live music by Robbie Williams and Celine Dion.

Williams and Celine Dion.

Downton Abbey. Rosamund

comes up with a plan to help

Edith out of her predicament,

Affred realises too late he

may have made a mistake
and Anna is concerned by

unexpected news. Last in the

10.35 ITV News; Weather 10.50 FA Cup Highlights. Bishop's Stortford v Northampton

11.35 Anglo-Welsh Cup Rugby Union. Highlights of the opening pool matches in this season's competition.

12.30 The Store. 2.30 Motorsport UK. 3.20 ITV Nightscreen. 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R)

CHANNEL 4

6.00 The Treacle People. (R) 6.10 The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. The Hoobs. (R) 6.35 The Hoobs. (R) 7.00 The American Football Show. (R) 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.00 The Big Bang Theoremy. (R) 1.00 The Big Bang Theoremy. (R) 2.00 The Simpsons. (R) 2.30 The Simpsons. (R) 2.30 The Simpsons. (R) 3.00 The Simpsons. (R) 3.00 The Simpsons. (R) 3.00 The Simpsons.

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consequences.

10.05 Was It Something I Said?
With Reginald D Hunter and Sally Phillips.

10.35 Toast of London. Steven meets his new girlfriend's aristocratic father.

aristocratic father.

11.05 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. With Robin Thicke, Paul O'Grady and Jack Whitehall. (R)

12.05 Fresh Meat. (R) 12.55 American Football Live. 4.45 KOTV Boxing Weekly. (R) 5.15 Countdown. (R)

CHANNEL 5

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6.00 Milkshakel: Peppa Pig. 6.05
Roary the Racing Car. (R) 6.15 Fill
and the Flowertots. (R) 6.25 Bubble
Guppies. (R) 6.35 The Mr Men
Show. (R) 6.50 Chloe's Closet, (R)
7.00 Milkshakel Monkey. (R) 7.05
Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) 7.10
Bananas in Pylamas. (R) 7.25 Make
Way for Noddy. (R) 7.40 City of
Friends. (R) 7.55 Ettle Friends of
The Machine State of the Control
(R) 8.25 Angelina Ballerina. (R)
8.45 Rupert Bear. (R) 9.00 Ben and
Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) 9.15
Toby's Travelling Circus. (R) 9.30
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Jelly Jamm. (R) 15.5 Film: All I Want
for Christmas. (2007) 3.05 Film:
Jack Frost. (1986) 5.00 Film:
White Wolf. (1994)
7.00 5 News Weekend.

7.00 5 News Weekend.
7.05 Film: Rush Hour. (1998)
Comedy adventure, starring
Jackie Chan and Chris
Tucker.

9.00 Film: Justice. (2011)
Premiere. Thriller, with
Nicolas Cage, January Jones,
Guy Pearce, IronE Singleton
and Harold Perrineau.

11.10 Film: Cleaner. (2007) Crime thriller, starring Samuel L Jackson.

Jackson.

12.55 SuperCasino. 3.05 The Gadget Show. (R) 4.00 Wildlife Gadget Show. (R) 4.00 Wildlife StoS. (R) 4.25 Make It Big. (R) 4.50 Roary the Racing Car. (R) 5.00 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.10 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline (R) 6.20 Angels of Jarm. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R) 5.50 Hana's Helpline. (R)

DIGITAL

BBC Three

BBC Three
7.00 Pop's Greatest Dance Crazes
7.10 Great TV Mistakes 7.40 Film:
Armageddon (1998) 10.00 Family
Guy 10.25 The Revolution Will Be
Televised 10.55 Family Guy 11.15
American Dad!

BBC Four

7.00 Dreaming the Impossible: Unbuilt Britain 8.00 The Review Show 9.00 Requiem 10.30 Film: About Elly (2009)

ITV2
2.50 Film: Two Weeks Notice
(2022) 4.50 Film: Mr Bean's
Holiday (2007) 6.45 Film:
Kindergarten Cop (1990) 9.00 The
Xtra Factor 10.00 The Only Way Is
Essex 10.50 Film: Coyote Ugly
(2000)

3.50 Film: The Pure Hell of St frinian's (1960) 5.45 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 An Audience with Diana Ross 10.00 Film: Changeling (2008)

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3.45 Film: Flash Gordon (1980)
6.00 British Touring Car
Championship 2013 Review 8.00
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9.00 Film: Jaws 2 (1978) 11.25
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4.00 How I Met Your Mother 5.00 2
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Engagement 6.30 The Big Bang
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Earth Stood Still (2008) 10.00
Drifters 10.30 The Inbetweeners
11.00 Stephen Merchant: Hello

2.35 Young Sherlock Holmes (1985) 4.45 Bride Wars (2009) 6.30 The Legend of Zorro (2005) 9.00 The Untouchables (1987) Gangster thriller, starring Kevin Costner. 11.20 Wall Street (1987)

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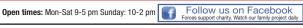


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What's On!

Film Choices

MONDAY

Out for Justice Channel 5, 10 55pm A tough Brooklyn cop learns that his partner and best friend has been murdered in front of his and best mind has been mindreled in mind to mis family by a vicious drug dealer, the pair's lifelong enemy and the scourge of the neighbourhood. The detective heads into the underworld on a one-man vengeance mission, but finds the killer's criminal bosses are also hunting for him. Action thriller, with Steven Seagal, William Forsythe and Jerry Orbach.

TUESDAY

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Cabaret, BBC1, 12.05am
A flighty nightclub singer in 1930s Berlin is drawn into a love triangle with a sensitive would-be English writer and an aristocratic German, as the Nazi party grows in might and the country heads inexorably toward war. Oscar-winning musical directed and choreographed by Bob Fosse, starring Liza Minnelli, Joel Grey, Michael York and Helmut Griem. (1972)

WEDNESDAY

Dirty Harry, Channel 5, 10pm Maverick San Francisco detective "Dirty" Harry Callahan sets out to capture a deranged snipe picking off victims at random. Although his own tactics barely stay within the confines of the law, he is determined the killer will face his particular brand of justice, regardless of his superiors' disapproval. Don Siegel's thriller, starring Clint Eastwood, Harry Guardino and Andy Robinson, (1971)



THURSDAY The Last Frontier, Channel 4, 12.15pm

A backwoods trapper signs up as a cavalry scout at a fort manned by inexperienced soldiers, where he falls in love with a colonel's wife. On taking over command of the garrison, the officer plans to lead his men in a reckless attack on a hostile Indian tribe – and it is down to the frontiersman to save his comrades from a massacre. Western, starring Victor Mature, Robert Preston and Anne Bancroft. (1955)

Up in the Air, BBC2, 11.10pm
A corporate downsizing expert loves his life, detached from everyday existence and striving to achieve a personal goal of 10 million accumulated air miles however, his lifestyle comes under threat by an up-and-coming executive with a revolutionary approach that would makes his role all but obsolete. Comedy drama, starring George Clooney, Vera Farmiga, Anna Kendrick, Jason Bateman and Amy

Pick of the Week

Stars shine bright on a night of charitable fun

osting a live TV show isn't easy - just ask Mick Fleetwood and Sam Fox. Its 24 years since they co-hosted the Brit Awards, but the thought of them hemming and hawing their way through several painful hours of presenting duties still sends shivers down the spine of those who saw it.

We reckon wannabe TV presenters everywhere should watch it so they know exactly how not to go about a live broadcast.

live broadcast.

Thankfully, Children in Need is in far more seasoned hands. Tess Daly, Fearne Cotton, Nick Grimshaw and Zoe Ball are all old hands at live broadcasts, but the glue holding the whole thing together is, as ever, Terry, Wogan — and the show just wouldn't be the same without him.

He makes the whole process seem completely effortless – perhaps it's because he's so affable and always does his best to make those appearing in the studio at their ease.

"I'm not a confrontational interviewer," explains Wogan. "It would be easy to be abrasive, but nobody would want to come on the show.

Sometimes an interview I think didn't go well was actually very good, and vice versa. You're not always the best judge yourself."

Children in Need is now an iconic annual event, and is so huge, it can no longer be confined to just one marathon programme broadcast at prime time.

Instead, the action begins around nehtime with a Strictly Come runchtime with a Strictly Come Dancing-themed Bargain Hunt special, while Pointless and The One Show also get in on the fund-raising act

But the real fun begins at 7.30pm, when the telethon itself begins.

Those involved hope to raise more han the £26million collected in 2012, than the £20million collected in 2012, and have a heap of entertainment lined up that they hope will inspire us to dig deep – something the Great British public has continued to do, despite the credit crunch.

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Among the delights to look out for is a dance extravaganza featuring the cast of EastEnders, a very special edition of Room 101, and musical performances from the likes of Tinie Tempah, JLS, One Direction, and Ellie

Goulding, singer of this year's CIN single, How Long Will I Love You.

But sci-fi fans will be most keen to see the now traditional appearance of a short Doctor Who special on the

night. No details have been released about what it may feature, but fans have already begun speculating about it online. With the 50th anniversary of the show taking place later in the month, many are hoping it will lie-in with that – and may even include some secrets about the mysterious incamation played by John Hurt, who appeared briefly in the last episode of the previous run.

But whatever happens, Children in Need will always really be about fundraising – and is something Terry is only too pleased to be involved with.

is only too pleased to be involved with. It is always a privilege and pleasure, the highest point of my year, to present BBC Children in Need, says Wogan. This year we are hoping the great British public will give us even more. We've certainly got a fartastic show line-up this year. I know I say that every year but this year really is special."



The fundraising fun returns, Children in Need 2013, Friday, BBC1, 7.30pm

Best of the Rest

MONDAY

ITV, 7pm

Amy may have abandoned little Kyle in a phone hox when he was horn, and then put prione box when he was born, and then put him up for adoption, but she's certainly not going to give up on him again. In fact, she's so determined to be part of the little boy's life that his grandmother Joanie has called the police and taken the extra precaution of getting a restraining order. Amy is crushed when Diane tells her the news, but instead of giving up hope, she simply comes up with a new, more drastic approach - one that will mean choosing between staying with Andy and starting a new life with her son. Meanwhile, Priya has second thoughts on the day of her

Rinner Street

BBC1, 9pm Brace yourselves for a shock – Reid and his untimely death. Instead, they're called in to investigate the abduction of a politician from a popular Whitechapel theatre. Rose Erskine has een working there since leaving the brothel, but will Drake's long-buried desire for her be awakened when they come face-to-face again? Reid, meanwhile, suspects the kidnappers are members of an all-female gang connected to councillor Jane Cobden, who harbours some rather radical views. Long Susan becomes one of their victims oo, but finds herself drawn to her captors

cause - but what is it that the villains actually want to achieve?

TUESDAY

Martin Lewis Money Show - The Twelve Saves of Christmas ITV, 8pm

Don't worry, Martin Lewis isn't trying to make us celebrate yuletide in November. Instead, his hour-long helping of seasonal saving tips is coming to us just in time to help us plan a thrifty Christmas celebration. Martin and reporter Saira Khan reveal that it's not too late to bag yourself a bargain, and unveil their unique 'advent calendar', predicting when the major retailers are most likely to start offering discounts, so viewers can be primed to pounce. And there's also a reminder that Christmas doesn't have to be commercial at all as Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby shares his own tips on making sure that it's the memories that last into the New Year, not the repayments.

The Story of Musicals Channel 4, 9pm

Business may be booming in London's West End, but for the producers, actors and writers dreaming of staging a hit musical, that just means the competition is even fiercer. This new four-part series takes a look at the process of putting on a show, as the first episode goes behind the scenes of

Children Children in Need Rocks, Thursday, BBC1, 8pm

Academy Award-winning director Sam Mendes new take on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. The production was launched in a blaze of publicity, but as this series shows, the real drama doesn't take place on opening night. Once the initial media excitement dies down, how do you keep filling those theatre seats?

WEDNESDAY

JFK's Secret Killer: The Evidence

Channel 5, 9pm November 22 will mark the 50th anniversary of the assassination of US President

John F Kennedy, which can only mean one thing – a new wave of theories about who really pulled the trigger. This documentary aims to get to the bottom of the case by recruiting a seasoned police detective to xamine the events of that fateful day at the Dealey Plaza, Dallas. Using

witness testimony, as well as the lates echnology and methods which weren't available in 1963, the about the true identity of JFK's

THURSDAY Children in Need Rocks BBC1, 8pm

Gary Barlow is going to meet himself coming backwards one of these days. In and amongst his X Factor duties, showbiz's busiest man has somehow found the time to sweet-talk some of his closest pals into a one-off concert. Chris Evans and Fearne Cotton will be hosting the event, which takes place at the Apollo in Hammersmith, London, and will see some of the biggest names in the industry rock the crowds. Acts including Kings of Leon, Robbie Williams, Barry Manilow, Dizzee Rascal, the Wanted, Little Mix, Ellie Goulding, Rizzle Kicks Bastille, Tom Odell and the Lumine set to perform.

FRIDAY Chris Tarrant Goes Fishing Channel 5, 7pm

The series which sees telly presenter and quizmaster Chris Tarrant swap his lifelines for nylon line and sample some of the world's greatest fishing grounds continues, as this week he – along with trusty guide John Horsey – heads to Wellesley Lake in Canada's Yukon territory. The frigid waters are full of pike, which are excellent sport fish, however they're not what Chris and professional angler John are after - they're looking for the elusive Arctic char, a relative of the salmon which can grow in excess of 50lbs in weight and sit proudly at the top of the food chain. But can they tempt the monsters out of hiding?

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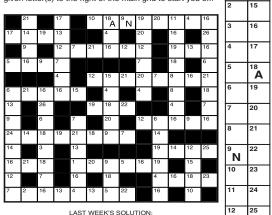
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Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

- Does it make things sticky for motorists?
 (7.3)
- 7. Best conceivable thought to fifty (5)
- All the same, a soldier has to assume it (7)
- 10. Dog raves after fruit
- 11. As long as there's money in it, usually (4)
- 13. Contract to cut down (6)
- 15. Hand over and die (4,2)17. Tinker returns
- without hesitation to make garments (4) 18. Charm one's way in
- (8)
- 21. Fully satisfy it at sea, perhaps (7)
- 22. No longer lie about being an outcast (5)
- 23. Their work is play (10)

Down

- 1. Some of the Irish land belongs to them (5)
- Marriage, for example, makes a nice change after all! (8)
- Sources of print? (6)
 Box for a piece of
- jewellery (4)
 5. In age so twisted,
 suffering pains (7)
- 6. Do they stop cars in record time? (4,6)

Quick Clues:

1. Bearing (10)

8. Defames (7)

10. Involved (8)

7. Test (5)

11. Rip (4)

15. Fix (6)

13. Argue (6)

17. National Socialist (4)

18. Conscious (8)

21. Sincere (7)

22. Follow (5)

23. Uneasily (10)

Across

- 9. He stays well away from work (10)
- 12. The beauty of justice (8)
- 14. Vessel off course?
- 16. Eager to be camping? (6)
- They have points to drive home (5)
- 20. To some a handy guide to events (4)

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- 1. Tendency (5)
- 2. Soften (8)
- 3. Frolicked (6)
- 4. Masculine (4)
- 5. Disregard (7)
- Disregard (7)Presence (10)
- 9. Reinforce (10)
- Reinforce (10)
 Immensity (8)
- 14. Odd (7)
- **16.** Colonise (6)
- 19. Composition (5)20. Leaning (4)

each

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

Sudoku

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LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD SOLUTIONS: CRYPTIC - Across: 6 Renewal; 7 Spent; 9 Ash; 10 Cost price; 12 Bargain sale; 15 Pure fiction; 17 Free verse; 19 Rip; 21 Relax; 22 Takings. Down: 1 Terse; 2 See; 3 Halo; 4 Oppressor; 5 Knuckie; 8 Strict; 11 Base metal; 13 Guinea; 14 Quarter; 16 Siege; 18 Stay; 20 Die. QUICK-Across: 6 Convert; 7 Train; 9 Gay; 10 Deserving; 12 Standardise; 15 Painstaking; 17 Dissected; 19 Rat; 21 Annul; 22 Deposib. Down: 17 Total; 2 Eve; 3 Urge; 4 Provident; 5 Lionise; 8 Remark; 11 Stands out; 13 Notice; 14 Sapient; 16 Rapid; 18 Ever; 20 Foe.



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and gardens.

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Archway

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into the kitchen. Integrated appliances include an oven, hob and an extractor fan.
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Above, the extensive rear garden, below left, dining room and, right, attractive lounge





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Compiled by Motoring Editor Sharon Walters

Suzuki Swift 4x4 looks set to fill gap in market

By Sharon Walters

SUZUKI has made its name as a maker of small cars and 4x4s, so it comes as a surprise that it's taken until now to combine the two.

But as traditional SUVs have grown larger and more expensive, there's a clear gap in the market for a car with all-weather ability that's cheaper to buy and run than many standard batchbacks hatchbacks.

After all, by no means everyone who lives in

After all, by no means everyone who lives in the countryside is a millionaire, and for the environmentally conscious there are few greener alternatives, with fuel consumption averaging better than 50mpg.

So, enter the Suzuki Swift 4x4, based on the Japanese company's best-selling hatchback, which could be yours for a little over £12,600. Its main competitor is the Fiat Panda. Yes Suzuki still produces the Jimny, but that's a different kettle of fish.

It's a more traditionally built 4x4, a sort of baby Vitara, but its accomplished off-road performance requires compromises which impact

baby Vitara, but its accomplished off-road per-formance requires compromises which impact on its ride comfort and handling on the road. Not so the Swift 4x4: in fact from its appear-ance or driving experience you'd be hard pressed to spot any differences with the stan-dard hatchback. Unless, that is, you pay an extra £1,000 for the top-of-the-range model with its special bodykit.

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The Suzuki Swift 4x4 is based on the Japabout. The four-wheel drive system is fully automatic with a viscous coupling proportionally directing power to the rear wheels when the front ones start to slip. The coupling is little bigger than a clenched fist: in fact the whole 4x4 system adds just 65kg to the car's weight. The result is little impact on performance, just 5mpg less and a 10g/km increase in CO2 emissions. The test drives took place in North Wales, with 20 miles or so of steep inclines and dirt tracks through the Berwyn Mountains, where first and second gears were the order of the day. It was pleasantly surprising to find we had averaged 42mpg, so 50mpg should be entirely feasible in day-to-day use. Both 4x4 models are powered by the Swift range's 1.2-

litre petrol engine, one of the most powerful in its class with 94PS on tap. With a 0 to 62mph time of 13.3 seconds it's a little slower off the mark than the standard hatchback. Yet it doesn't seem to struggle – its performance on the open road, and at motorway speeds, was something of a revelation with low noise levels and a civility which would be the envy of cars with much more power to spare.

Clearance

The extra 25mm ride height (to accommodate the 4x4 system and give those who venture off road a bit more ground clearance) doesn't seem to have affected the road holding or supple ride, either.

That's as it should be. This new Swift is not



The new Swift 4x4 comes in five-door, five-seat SZ3 and SZ4 grades

aimed at wannabe explorers, it's a car for those who need to drive come rain, sleet or snow and

who need to drive come rain, sleet or snow and who want the extra traction and security of four-wheel drive at an affordable price.

Suzuki is dipping its toes into a new market sector so – for the time being at least – there isn't the option of a 4x4 with the Swift range's 1.3-litre diesel engine. But with the petrol engine's economy, lower price and the petrol/diesel price differential that's only likely to be an issue for higher mileage drivers.

The 4x4 comes in five-door, five-seat SZ3 and SZ4 grades, the two best-equipped models in the Swift range. List prices are £13,819 and £15,739 but—at least until he end of September

15,739 but – at least until he end of September Suzuki has included the new car in its 'VAT

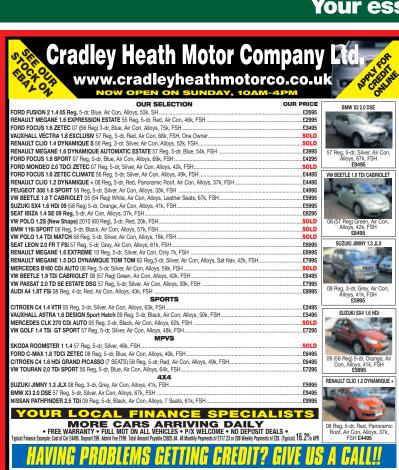
oor, five-seat \$23 and \$24 grades free' offer. That works out At £12,616 and £13,116 respectively. The \$23 is well-equipped by class/price standards with ABS and other electromic braking systems, plus an electronic stability programme helping the four-wheel drive to keep you safe.

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Just 500 Audi of the TTS limited editions will be built and 120 will be sold in the United Kingdom

New limited edition TT marks 500,000 sales

500,000 since it was first launched in 1998, and Audi is celebrating with the arrival of a TTS limited edition model.

a TTS limited edition model.

Priced from £38,860 for the coupé
and £42,320 for the roadster, the TTS
limited edition comes with exclusive
Nimbus Grey paint for the coupe and
Impla Yellow for the roadster.
Only 120 TTS limited edition models
will make it to the UK out of 500 built
in total.

Both versions of the Limited Edition

Both versions of the Limited Edition have 19-inch alloy wheels as standard, along with grey leather upholstery, rear parking sensors, satellite naviga-tion and a Bose stereo system. In total,

THE Audi TT has reached the the limited edition has £5,665 worth of landmark sales figure of extra equipment included for a price increase of £2,815 over a standard TTS

increase of £2,815 over a standard TTS model.

Performance remains the same as for the standard TTS, so both coupe and Roadster come with a 268bhp turbocharged 2.0-litre petrol engine coupled to either six-speed manual or

coupled to either six-speed manual or twin-clutch S tronic gearboxes.

From rest to 62mph takes 5.3 seconds and each car has a top speed of 155mph.

The production of the 500,000th Audi TT underscores the success of the compact sports car, which debuted as a coupé in 1998 and as a roadster the year efter.

year after.

The TT set standards not only for its design purity but also for its technol-

ogy, which included 'downsized' tur-bocharged engines, quattro all-wheel drive for the high-end models and the six-speed S tronic transmission, which debuted in the range in 2003. The second generation model, which followed in 2006, marked the first time that Askii is morabel in preciping the

that Audi succeeded in reversing the weight spiral.
Thanks to its ASF (Audi Space

Thanks to its ASF (Audi Space Frame) body, which is made predomi-nantly of aluminium, the new version weighs as much as 90 kilograms less than its predecessor. The low weight enables strong performance with very low fuel consumption. Another Audi innovation was the TT 2.0 TDI quattro: the world's first premium-segment, sports, car with a powerful segment sports car with a powerful diesel engine and all-wheel drive.

Back to the future: Caterham launching the new Seven 160



The Caterham Seven 160 stays true to the original Seven and also passes latest emission regulations

BRITISH sports car maker
Caterham has announced a new low-priced version of its long-running Seven model.
Dubbed the Seven 160, the new model starts at only £14,995 in compent form or £17,995 fully built.
Under the bonnet there is a turbocharged 660cc Suzuki engine and although this only offers up a modest 80bhp, that's still enough to power the lightweight Seven from 0-60mph in or \$100 to \$100 new low-priced version of its long-running Seven model.

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Under the bonnet there is a turbocharged 660cc Suzuki engine and although this only offers up a modest 80hbp, that's still enough to power the lightweight Seven from 0-60mph in 6.5 seconds.

The Seven 160 stays true to the orig-inal Seven with a simple live rear axle, downsized engine and clutter-free

other Sevens but has he own unique personality."

The new rear axle, a throwback to early Sevens in terms of simplicity and purity of design, complements the Suzuki Motor Corporation engine and

lower overall body weight, while deliv-

lower overall body weight, while delivering Caterham's acclaimed, intuitive handling experience and a balanced yet playful chassis.

To meet the desired performance criteria, the Caterham Group's engineering consultancy, Caterham Technology and Innovation (CTI), fine-tuned engine performance from its standard output of 64hp to 80hp, while boosting fuel economy and reducing vehicle emissions. The vehicle conforms to EU5, EU6 and JC08 emissions regulations.

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Win has not sunk in yet says

Pottinger

JUBILANT Dudley team
boss Will Pottinger admits it
will take some time for the
achievements of his side to
sink in after they rounded
up a clean sweep of honours
in 2013.

The former Cradley club

The former Cradley club added the Knockout Cup to added the Knockout Cup to their growing collection which already features the National League, Shield, Fours and Pairs from this year alone.

After leading the Heathens to one of their most successful seasons ever, Potinger stated their historic achievements will take some time to hit home.

He said: "I don't think it's really sunk in yet, all the success we've had this season.

season.
"I don't suppose the loss
on the night is of any significance in the end really. It
was all about making sure
we won the Cup and we did

we won the Cup and we did that.

"We've all worked so hard to get to this point, and to win every competition we were involved in really is an unbelievable achievement.

"This team will be doubt."

"This team will no doubt go down in history as one of the most successful the Hea-thens have had."

Lost chances prove to be very costly

Old Wulfrunians 3

Old Wulfrunians 3
Kingswinford 1
MISSED opportunities cost
K-ford dear as Old Wulfs
scored a breakaway goal.
K-ford made it 1-1 on the
stroke of half time. Man of
the Match: Guneet Uppal.
Team Kingswinford 2nds 5
Pershore 3

Goal scorers, Jagmeet Singh (2), Sharm Dhaliwal, Billy Jawanda, Colin Morris With the defence sitting far too deep, Pershore promptly took the lead. However, after equalising K'ford went back to sleep, allowing Pershore to score twice. With Balkar Jawanda finding the back of the net and Morris scoring, Jagmeet Singh put the icing on as K-ford took the victory.

Old Wulfrunians 7
Kingswinford 3rd 1

Old Wulfrunians /
Kingswinford 3rd 1
Kingswinford 3rds made
the short trip to local rivals
Old Wulfrunians on a cold
and windy day. With only 10
players K-ford fell for four
agrly male early goals.

Kingswinford Badgers 0

Kings Heath Pickwick 2

Comfortable win over play-off rivals

Yeltz 2 Rainworth MW 0
HALESOWEN grabbed another three points with a comfortable win over playoff rivals Rainworth with Ben Haseley scoring both goals.
The first chance came from Rainworth as a slow build-up of play eventually ended with James Cullingworth hitting a shot at goal but it we wask and it rolled

shot at goal but it was weak and it rolled into Pearson's hands.

into Pearson's hands.
Halesowen then took the lead after just
15 minutes with their first attempt at
goal as a scuffle in the box resulted with
Haseley being in the right place at the
right time and he slotted the ball past
keeper James Martin and into the net for
his 20th goal of the season.

Both sides had a quiet period when it came to chances, but Rainworth's Jordan Ball managed to find some space on the edge of the 18-yard box and he hit a shot, but Sam Pearson was able to get the ball into his grasp.

The first chance of the first half came from Halesowen as Joe Hull smashed the ball towards goal, but it flew off target and went wide of the goal.

Rainworth nearly got the equaliser they were searching for as James Culling-worth ran onto the ball and hit a shot from the edge of the penalty area, but the

Haseley nearly grabbed his second of the game as he hit a shot from eight yards out, but it went wide of the goal and Halesowen were unlucky not to have at least another goal.

Ben Haseley claimed his second goal of the game with 15 minutes left tog oa she ran on to the ball that the Rainworth defence mistakenly gave away and hehipped the ball perfectly over the outrunning James Martin and the ball tucked itself into the bottom of the net.

Grant Ryan nearly got a goal back for Rainworth as he turned on the outside of the right had post.

Haseley was then given a perfect had into Ben Haseley's legs and the ball tolled towards goal, but it just went wide. Haseley was then given a perfect proportunity to get his hat-trick as the defence allowed the ball to roll to him, Rainworth as he turned on the outside of the right had post.

the 18-yard box and hit a shot, but the ball just flew wide of the right hand post.

Haseley was then given a perfect opportunity to get his hat-trick as the defence allowed the ball to roll to him, but with the pressure from the goal-keeper, he hit the ball wide and the gifted opportunity became a waste.

Old Hales firsts too solid for Stone side

OHHC 1sts 6 Stone 2

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OLD Halesonians Hockey
Club Men's 1st XI continued
their winning form versus
Stone.
Hales were struck a blow
after just four minutes,
when striker Graham
Knight had to leave the
game as the ball struck him
in the head.
Hales pressed on with the

game as the ball struck him in the head.

Hales pressed on with the task. Tom Bulteel opened the scoring for the hosts, before Stone got an equaliser. Hales hit the visitors strong and confidently in the second half.

Bulteel grabbed his and Hales' second half.

Bulteel grabbed his and Hales' second and Stone soon fell apart. The on-form striker completed his hattrick soon after.

Old Hales continued to pressurise the Stone defence, and it was soon four, through Chales Palmer.

The hosts made it 5-1, thanks to Paul Woodall.

Stone did grab a further consolation from a penalty corner, before Hales had the final word when Bulteel grabbed his fourth of the game.

Other Results: Stone 6

game. Other Results: Stone 6 OHHC Ladies 1sts 0; Old Sil-hillians 2 OHHC 2nds 2; OHHC 3rds 1 Stourport 12; Otton & WW 2 OHHC 4ths 0; OHHC 5ths 0 Worcester3; Barford Tigers 1 OHHC Badgers 2.

Favourites will return to Wolves

WOLVES speedway favourites Ty Proctor and Jacob Thorssell will return

favourites Ty Proctor and Jacob Thorssell will return to the line-up next season—whatever the structure of the Elite League.
Club owner Chris Van Straaten made the commitment at a fans' talk-in at Chillington WMC near Monmore Green.
Swedish reserve Thorssell won a host of awards at the club's recent presentation evening and is hugely popular with supporters.
Aussie ace Proctor was on course for his best everseason until it was cut short by nerve damage in his neck. British speedway faces tough decisions on structure in the winter, with uncertainty over television coverage of the top flight. Many supporters are expecting a drastic lowering of the team building ceiling.
Van Straaten said: "While the exact format of the Elite League is uncertain until we know whether Sky are to

League is uncertain until we know whether Sky are to renew their contract."

STAR

Unbeaten Yeltz Ladies ring Santiago's Belles

THE undefeated Yeltz Ladies travelled to Rubery to take on mid table Santiago Belles and had to contedn with a very wet pitch and long grass which showed them the football was not going to be the same as at The Grove.

Halesowen from the off took the game to the home side
but poor finishing and
passing in the final third
was letting the side down
as they tried to get ahead.

However, Helesower, Cassion Santiago did get

as they tried to get ahead.

However, Halesown
were the first to break the
deadlock in the 21st
minute when Tracey
Haycock passed to hardworking Sarah Hammil
and with a fantastic
looping shot scored from 25
yards out vards out.

Opportunities

Yeltz then had numerous opportunities to increase the lead but failed through a combination of poor fin-ishing and excellent goal-keeping by the home side. Halesowen managed to

make it two on 39 minutes when a fumbled corner fell to striker Sian Whithall who with a low shot drove it past the stranded Santi-

ago keeper.

There were no more scores for the rest of the first half.

At half time Halesowen were requested to up their game and again they started brightly but were frustrated by defending in numbers, good goalkeep-ing and poor shooting from

the frontline. On the rare occasion Santiago did get forward the strong defence dealt with everything that

came their way.

Santiago were awarded a free kick and a high ball floated to the Yeltz keeper and whent it seemed to be safe as she collected the ball it slipped through her grasp into the goal to put Santiago on the board.

Halesowen scored late on again by Whithall with the ball supplied by Sophie Richards.

Richards.

Halesowen manager
Scott Mckee said: "A frustrating day at the office for
us, as the ladies are used to
the quality Grove pitch
then have to get used
playing on substandard
grounds.
"Scattings mode it diffe.

"Santiago made it diffi-cult for us but our final third play wasn't our best.

"We won the game which is the most important thing and we move on."

Next week Halesowen play Gillmill away in the Open Cup.



Tracey Haycock who was instrumental in scoring one of the goals for the Yeltz against Santiago Belles



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Tivs take unbeaten streak to the dozen

Tividale FC 1 Causeway Utd FC 0 TIVIDALE made it 12 out of 12 to extend their amazing

start to the MFA season

start to the MFA season.
For the first part of the game Tividale were definitely second best, but on 35 minutes they showed why they are on this great run with a piece of quality.
From soaking up pressure they countered when Jason Chilton was sent away, outpaced his marker Todd Evans and whipped in a cross that poacher supreme Nathan Waite steered past Causeway keeper Tom Turner.

Turner.
Two minutes later Causeway had another golden opportunity when clear on goal Tibbetts with only Price to beat decided to try and pass to one of his forwards and made a complete hash of it

There must have been

There must have been strong words in the home dressing room because the second half was a quite different affair as Tividale completely dominated.

It was they who should have extended their lead with substitute Michael Wardle having the best of the chances hitting the post with one effort and then watched as Turner somehow turned away an effort.

watched as Turner somenow turned away an effort. Tividale: Price, Parsons, Paskin, Field, Smith, Huckfield, Winwood (Wardle), Downing (Bellis), Waite, How (Edwards), Chilton.

Subs not used: Plows, Hayfield

Awards hope for Wolves

WOLVES have been given a double boost as both Kenny Jackett and James Henry have been nominated for awards.

Head coach Jackett is a supervised for the

Head coach Jackett is among the nominees for the League One manager of the month for October, while Henry is nominated for the player award.

Wolves took 10 points from a possible 12 in the month with wins over Colchester, Oldham and Bradford and a 1-1 draw with Coventry City. Jackett is up against Coventry's Steven Pressley, Leyton Orient's Russell Slade and Stevenage boss Graham Westley.

Henry has been a huge hit since arriving on loan from

since arriving on loan from Jackett's former club Mill-Jackett's former club Mill-wall – scoring in consecutive matches during October – and has been picked along-side Coventry's Carl Baker, Peterborough keeper Bobby Olejnik and MK Dons forward Patrick Bamford.

Fireworks as Jackett's boys fizzle out

Carlisle 2 Wolves 2
FUMING Kenny Jackett delivered a
Bonfire Night rocket to Wolves'
under-performing players after
their chances of making club history
went up in smoke on Tuesday night.
The Molineux head coach was dis-

appointed at the second-half fade-out that saw his side throw away a deserved 2-1 lead at half-time to draw 2-2 against a spirited Carlisle side, who dominated after the break.

The loss of two more points cost Wolves the chance of a club record sixth consecutive away win, but

more importantly, the opportunity to draw level on points with League One leaders Leyton Orient after

One leaders Leyton Orient after Prince Buaben and Liam Noble's penalty cancelled out strikes from Bakary Sako and Leigh Griffiths. "The second-half performance was that poor, I didn't think we deserved anything out of the game, so we did well to get a point," said Jackett. Jackett.

"Carlisle wanted it more than us

in that second half, when we were very poor. In that second half we were in pole position and we didn't show enough hunger and desire. It ve told the players that as we need to do better than that.

"We were in a good position but we fell away. We were fortunate to get a point because Carlisle were the better side – we didn't show enough running, bunger desire or attitude

better side – we didn't show enough running, hunger, desire or attitude to want to win. "We got off to a good start – Sako had an outstanding first half and could have had a hat-trick and I was

really looking for us to push on from there. But we got out-fought by Carlisle. They wanted it more than us, which was a disappointment." Carlisle boss Graham Kavanagh described it as the "proudest moment" of his fledgling manage-rial career as he labelled his players "magnificent". Jackett believes Wolves should be alert for the opnosition's will to win.

alert for the opposition's will to win.
"Wolves in this division will produce
a high motivation level in the opposition – we know that's coming," he

Five-star outcome for derby

Dudley Town 5
Dudley Sports 1
THE Robins turned in a fivestar performance in the
Dudley derby to lift them
into fourth place in the West
Midlands Premier League.
They have now scored five
or more goals in 11 of their
22 games this season.
The visitors had the best
of the opening period but
failed to convert their
chances and fell behind on
the half-hour when Sports'
keeper Dominic Richards
failed to hold a high cross
which fell for Rion FrancisMills to head home at the far
post from two yards out.
Craig Stevens doubled the
Robins lead when a headed
clearance fell to him.
Tom Gadd made it three
with a long-range effort in
stoppage time to give the
Robins a comfortable lead at
the break.
Tom Watkins gave the vis-

the break
Tom Watkins gave the visitors hope of a fight back
seven minutes after the restart when he looped a
header over the outstretched Harper.
The Robins put the result
beyond doubt five minutes
later when Adam Callinswood was on hand to turn
the ball home. Top scorer

the ball home. Top scorer Dreniz Bala rounded off the scoring on 65 minute

ID GLOVES AS LTZ CLAIM W

Halesowen 2 Kidsgrove 0

HALESOWEN claimed a comfortable victory over basement side Kidsgrove who seemed to have little enthusiasm for the game.

Halesowen had a bit of a scare early on from Kids-grove, as Matt Haddrell got his head to the ball and

dipped towards goal. New signing Matt Sargeant made a fantastic save to deny Kids-grove from taking an unexpected lead.

Scorer - Leigh Griffiths

unexpected lead.

Halesowen scored 12
minutes in, with their first
chance at goal as Ben
Haseley got on to the end of
a low cross from new signing
Avun Jephcott and he
blasted the ball from eight
yards into the net to add
another to his tally. Halesowen should have

Halesowen should have had a second goal 10 minutes later, as Tom Tonks' cross bounced towards Joe Hull, and he could only get his knee to the ball. The ball bounced towards goal and it just went wide of the left hand post.

Struggle

Kidsgrove were starting to struggle as Ben Haseley was easily able to jump above the centre back Paul Parkinson Halesowen kept pressing for a second goal, and Tom Tonks would have claimed for the Yeltz, but Danny Read made a fantastic full-stretch dive to keep him out.

Read made a fantastic full-stretch dive to keep him out.
Halesowen were starting to dominate as Joe Hull missed another chance to grab a goal, as he got his head to the ball at point blank range at goal, but he headed the ball over the bar.

Football

Halesowen were getting chance after chance against the club's bottom side as Avun Jephcott hit a cross into the box and Elliott Turner managed to head the ball towards goal, but it bounced wide of the left hand not hand post.

Halesowen were still having the better chances as Ben Haseley was able to run a fair distance towards goal, but his shot lacked power and it rolled into Read's hands

As the first half came to an end Halesowen were showing their dominance-and they should have had a couple more goals.

In the second half the first charms came from Halesome.

In the second half the first chance came from Hale-sowen 15 minutes in, as Joe Hull had another chance to get himself on the scoresheet, but his header was stopped by the left palm of Danny Read and he managed to catch the ball as it came back down.

Helespwen claimed their

Halesowen claimed their Halesowen claimed their second goal as Avun Jeph-cott ran down the left wing and hit a cross into the box that went over the bundle of players in the middle to Tom Tonks on the edge of the box and he hit a shot that bounced off the keeper and it flew into the top of the net.

Boxing stars of the future show off their skills



The boxers from the night gather wit PRIORY Park Amateur Boxing Club staged their latest show at Dudley's the Venue with Wolves legend Steve Bull as their special guest of honour, urrites Craig Birch.

Two of their fighters got their hands on Central Area title belts by the close of play, after a 10-bout bill had panned out last Friday night.

Priory's Silkander Rasool lifted the light welterweight crown and set the ball rolling for his club, in the first of four title contests.

His fluent work operating behind the jab saw him defeat Michael Williams, from Braunstone ABC, Leicester, by majority points decision. But Warley's Mat Windle nudged past Priory's Josh Aston to claim the bantamweight title by unanimous points decision, after four close-run

th Steve Bull, fifth from left, trainers a rounds. Priory's Ryan Partridge excelled to see off the vaunted Nathan DeCastro, from Bracebridge and the property of the property of the Walsall Wood ABC's Daniel Breeze battled past puncher Mitchell Stevens, from Darren McDermott's Brooklands ABC in Dudley, for the welterweight strap by majority decision.

Classes

Opening the show were three skills bouts – an exhibition where there is no winner or loser – in different age classes where boxers new to the sport are 'blooded'

Priory's Haaver Tazeem was first on at 30kg against Aman Ali, from Windmill ABC in Smethwick. Both

na sponsors. Pictures Fotomia Studio are 10-years-old. The other skills contest involved teenagers. Priory's Brad Willets displayed his abilities at 64kg against Willenhall's Joe Augusts. Both are 13. The skills offerings were staged over three, one minute rounds. The evening's other four bouts were a mixed bag for Priory, with two

were a mixed bag for Priory, with two of their representatives winning and two losing in three, two minute round

two losing in three, two minute round fights.
Priory's Chris Amendola beat Brooklands' Reece Elwell unanimously at 60kg, while 57kg club-mate Amie Smith did the same to Walsall Wood's Rachel Cotton in a girls bout. But Priory Park's Aaron Adams was waved off after a standing eight-count after a right hook from Kieron Brassington, from Wellington ABC.

Free entry offer for the military

THIS Saturday will see the first league meeting in more than 10 years between Tipton and Walsall Wood.
This match is on Remembrance weekend, and anyone with a forces ID card or a veteran's badge can get into Tipton Sports Academy for free. The offer extends to members of the uniformed emergency services – police, fire, ambulance and TA.

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